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SHORTHAND Typist, Protestant, seals, certificate 100 words per minute, seeks position. Address "Z 2177, Typist," this office. 30 D

WANTED, employment as Collector, Clerical, or any position of trust; can be highly recommended; good security. Apply B 1805, this office.

WANTED, Position, by middle-aged, with commercial and clerical training, seeks position as Shorthand Typist in city office.—B 1920, this office. X

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The accused was found not guilty of steal... but guilty of receiving, and was put back ... sentence.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

NOTICES—Thursday, Nov. 1, 1923.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVI... —Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. To Lon... ...ce the Registrar at 11.30—Statement, M'Cor... ...Dunn; adj. stated. Before the Examiner ... E. Downing. Before the Examiner at 11.30—... directions. Hogan (wind.-up), Lynch, Lond... ...Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the ... of Clerk at 11.30—Cunningham, minors. ... COURT—Before the Right Hon. ... Nov.—Acting ...torney-General. For Wednesday, 14th—... ...Bellew Bellairs. Trial Part—Rolls Chambers ... 39; at 11 o'c.—E. Ward, decd., Finnegan ... M. Grace, decd. In Court No. 2—Acting ...ding decd., Gaffney v. Hughes; Walsh v. Brister ...Morrissey, decd., O'Gorman v. Tobin; M'Donald ...Mooney v. Hogan. Before the Registrar at ... Room 39; at 11.30—R. S. Wren, decd., Wren ...

CHANCERY JUDGE—Before the Right Hon. Mr. ... Pim in Court No. 1 at 12 o'c.—Moins—Merrill ... Clubs. At Chambers—Ni Bhriain, v. Mullins. ... Wednesday, 7th:—Adjourned Summons—Rowland ... Friday, 9th:—Adjourned Summons—North v. Garland. ...ontract Memoranda—Fogarty v. Fogarty; Waters ... Before the Registrar—Kelly v. Kelly. Chambers ... and Wednesday, 7th—Actions—Gallagher and Wife ... and Rly. Co. For Wednesday, 21st:—Actions—Gallagher ... Before the Examiner at 11.30—Statement, Mc... Room 59

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BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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CHEAPER HOUSES AT RINGSEND.

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The above photograph illustrates the progress that is being made with the erection at Ringsend Park, on a site running parallel to the Pigeon House road, of a portion of the Pembroke Urban District Council's housing scheme consisting of thirty-four dwellings.

The houses are being built in pairs, and are of two types, in one of which there are a living room, scullery, larder, w.c., and two large bedrooms above. The other type provides a living room, with scullery, larder, w.c., on the ground floor, and three bedrooms above.

All the houses have space for the accommodation of a bath, but in the meantime baths are not being fitted.

The houses are being constructed of concrete blocks made on the site by the contractors, Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, builders, Hammersmith Works, Ballsbridge. The architect of the scheme is Mr. T. F. McNamara, M.R.I.A.I., 192 Pearse street, and Mr. Montgomery, the engineer of the Pembroke Urban Council, has charge of the drainage work.

The houses are being lit by electric light and gas is laid on for cooking purposes.

The average cost of each house is about £493, which is a low figure compared with similar houses in the Dublin area.

The development cost is practically nil, as the present road in front of existing houses provides the road to the new dwellings, and the ground on which the houses are built is portion of the park which was given free to the Council by Lord Pembroke some years ago.

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN

The following plans for new works and reconstruction were passed by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect of the Dublin Corporation, during the two weeks ending 27th October:—

Clonliffe road, 107, alterations—Mr. L. A. Cribben.

Merchant's quay, 54, rebuilding—Miss Julia Nea.

Connaught street, rear 66, store—Mr. Rumbold.

Bridge street, 19, 21, roof—Mr. Bolster.

Canal Bridge, Drumcondra, garage—Messrs. H. Braine and Sons.

O'Connell street, Lower, rear 8, connecting bridge over Harbour court—Messrs. Ferguson and Boni.

Dame street, 27, 28, alterations—Messrs. Hely, Ltd.

O'Connell street, Upper, Carlton Cinema alterations.

Russell street Laundry, additions—The Phoenix Laundry.

Circular road, South, 66a, factory—Messrs. Twinem Bros.

Circular road, South, No. 2, tobacco factory, foundations—Messrs. William Clarke and Son, Ltd.

Gardiner street, Lower, rear 47, 48, extension of hall—The Co-operative Butchers' Society.

Abbey street, Lower, 26, alterations and additions—Mr. J. Payne.

Summerhill, rear 121, shed—Mr. E. McDonald.

Buckingham street, Lower, 29, alterations and additions—Mr. A. Forbes.

Richmond road, Drumcondra, rear 1, motor shed Mr. J. Brennan.

Grangegorman, Upper, 84, sheds—Mr. H. P. Sheridan.

DUBLIN SOCIETY OF MODEL AND EXPERIMENTAL ENGINEERS.

The opening meeting of the Society will be held in University College to-morrow (Friday) at 7.45 p.m., when a paper on "The Design of Model Steam Engines" will be given by Mr. Douglas Stewart. The paper will be illustrated with lantern slides.

The Society held its annual general meeting in the Physics Theatre of University College, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin.

Captain Clarke, R.N.R., O.B.E., Vice-President, occupied the chair.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Edwin Haines, reviewed the work of the past session—lantern lectures, papers, and demonstrations given, including also invitations given and accepted by the members to attend special papers at the meetings of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland. The report also dealt with the exhibition held in April, and commented on the work shown by members, the scrap sale, and the sailing at Herbert Park.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Nickels, presented the balance sheet, which showed that the Society is in a flourishing state.

The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to Dr. Coffey, of University College; the Press, and the honorary officers.

Afterwards Captain Clarke presented the various prizes and trophies won by the members during the year.

ULSTER AND EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

In the Northern House of Commons, on the report stage of the supplementary estimate of £12,000 to defray expenses of harbour and commercial services, Mr. Coote drew attention to the vote of £11,000 for the British Empire Exhibition. He believed that it would be much better if the business people took this matter up themselves.

The Minister of Finance said that the Dominion Governments had contributed very largely to this Exhibition. Theirs would be a very miniature affair when compared with those of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. The Government was of opinion that the Exhibition would be of infinite value to the commerce and industry of Ulster.

Colonel Woods supported the whole idea of the Exhibition, but contended that the Ulster Pavilion should represent Ulster. Fittings and any things that could be obtained in Ulster should be obtained in Ulster. Instead they found a London architect employed. When it was completed the Ulster Pavilion would be one of the outstanding features of that great Exhibition, and every person coming from every quarter of the Empire would be so struck with the Ulster Pavilion that they would be ready to give orders to those who were turning out fine linen and other commodities produced in Ulster, and that £12,000 would pay its way over and over again by the advertisement it would give all over the world.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

The Institution of Electrical Engineers, Irish Centre, are meeting in session in the Physical Laboratory, Trinity College. The officers for 1923-4 are:—Chairman, Mr. R. N. Tweedy; Vice-Chairman, Mr. C. P. Coote-Cummins. Committee—Messrs. R. G. Allen, A. J. Fluy, R. N. Eaton, E. C. Handcock, G. M. Harrisa, J. A. Kenny, A. J. Orr, S. T. Robinson, J. H. Shaw, and F. G. Sherwood. Mr. F. W. Parkes is Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. W. Tatlow, 44 Kildare street, is Hon. Secretary. The programme for the session includes the following:—

Nov. 15th.—Lecture on Modern X-Ray Equipment and Practice. By Mr. G. P. Griffiths.

Dec. 13th.—Some Notes on a High Pressure Wireless Station. By Mr. T. J. Monaghan.

Jan. 17th.—Oil Engines. By Mr. Charles Day, M.Sc.

Feb. 14th.—Printing Press Equipment. By Mr. A. G. Bruty.

Mar. 13th.—Small Power Supply Schemes By Mr. J. A. Kenny.

Apr. 10th.—Subject to be announced later.

BIG DECREASE IN CEMENT IMPORTS.

An official return of United Kingdom trade with the Irish Free State gives figures for the month of September and the past two quarters.

The exports of cement and wood furniture from the United Kingdom into the Irish Free State show a considerable falling off during September, due, doubtless, to the dock troubles.

In September 2,061 tons of cement, value £6,820, were exported, the average for July to September being 5,113 tons, value £15,928; and the average April to June being 4,830 tons, value £17,392.

The exports of wood furniture from the United Kingdom to the Free State during September were valued at £12,920; the average July to September being £22,207, and April to June £19,509.

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By Galway Urban Council for extension of water main to new houses at Claddagh.

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By Midleton Rural District Council by 10th November for repairs to labourers' cottages.

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By Skibbereen Guardians to-day for the erection of an hospital in the workhouse grounds.

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By Bandon Town Commissioners by 6th November for the erection of eight workers' dwellings.

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By Enniskillen Rural District Council by 6th November for repairing labourers' cottages.

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By Coleraine Urban District Council by 3rd November for the erection of fifteen workmen's houses.

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By Newbridge Commissioners by 16th November for the erection of six houses and other works.

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By Midland Great Western Railway by 12th November for 60,000 Scotch fir or Baltic redwood sleepers.

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By Belfast Corporation by 6th November for supplying and laying 7,000 square yards of creosoted deal paving.

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By Commissioners of Public Works by 16th November for work at the Royal Hibernian Military School, Phœnix Park, Dublin.

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By Thurles Rural District Council by 13th November for erection of reservoir at Ballyronin and water mains through Borrisoleigh.

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By Belfast Electricity Committee by 12th November for the construction of pump wells and buildings at extensions to Harbour Power Station.

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By Mr. V. J. O'Connell by 9th November for erection of two new houses in Dublin street, Dundalk.

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By Rev. T. J. McDonald, St. Peter's Presbytery, Milford street, Belfast, by 16th November, for rebuilding St. Finian's Monastery National Schools, Falls road, Belfast.

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By Commissioners of Public Works to-day for improvement at Military Church, Arbour Hill, Dublin; by 2nd November for extension to Palmfield National School, Carracastle, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Mayo.

PAINTERS AND WHITE LEAD.

At the annual meeting of the National Federation of Master Painters and Decorators of England and Wales, at Holland Park Hall, a report from the Materials Committee, presented by Mr. J. E. Butterworth (Oldham), dealt with the question of the use of white lead in painting. It stated that an invitation was received from the white lead manufacturers to join them in pressing the Government not to ratify the prohibition clauses of the convention adopted at Geneva two years ago. The International Materials Committee at a special meeting declined the invitation, although they were prepared not to oppose a certain extension of exceptions. The Home Office Committee of 1911 reported in favour of the total prohibition of white lead in painting, but a recent Committee took the view that for certain painting processes no adequate substitute for white lead was available. The Government was considering the matter and had not yet announced a decision.

AN ARCHITECT'S DUTIES AND FEES.

At Cavan Quarter Sessions P. J. Brady, architect, Ballyhaise, sued Belturbet Urban Council for £47 7s. for professional services rendered in connection with a housing scheme.

Mr. T. Gilsenan, solicitor (for the defendants), applied for an adjournment of the action. He said plaintiff was town surveyor of Belturbet, and, as such, had fixed duties, but he was suing for work done in connection with housing scheme as outside his contract as town surveyor. An agreement drawn up at the time of Mr. Brady's appointment was handed to the lady inspector of the Local Government Department some time ago. When the town clerk applied to her for the document she informed him that it had been mislaid in Dublin. The lady inspector told the Council that she was informed by the L.G.D. that they had made a copy of the agreement, but neither could be turned up at the moment, and in the circumstances he was unable to advise the Council. Hence the application for an adjournment.

Mr. P. N. Smith, solicitor (for the plaintiff), opposing the application, said Belturbet Urban Council never paid anybody, and decrees of His Honour's Court had to be turned into High Court decrees, with garnishee orders against the rates. When Mr. Brady was appointed town surveyor there was no word about a housing scheme.

The witness read from the minutes that at a meeting of the Urban Council on 20th September, 1919, Mr. Brady was directed to take measurements of sites to prepare plans for a housing scheme.

By Mr. Smith, solicitor—The scheme was abandoned when the Local Government Department insisted on the Council going outside the town to build on virgin soil, the intention of the Council when taking up the scheme being to utilise derelict sites in the town.

The plaintiff said the Local Government Department sent down a list of town surveyors eligible for appointment as architects to carry out housing schemes, and his name was first on the list; and also a scale of fees, on which his charges were based.

Mr. Reilly, Town Clerk, said that was so, but the fees were fees to be paid on completion of the scheme.

Mr. Gilsenan.—His Honour is not bound by this scale, and if it be decided that this is work outside the duties of plaintiff as town surveyor, then the question will be whether the charges made are reasonable.

His Honour said he would adjourn the action to the next court of competent jurisdiction.

Mr. Smith, solicitor, asked for £5 5s. costs of the day for plaintiff. His Honour allowed £4.

RATHDRUM COTTAGE COSTS.

Rathdrum Rural District Council, having considered tenders for building sixteen cottages, have accepted the following:—William Kavanagh, Arklow, one cottage at Coolboy, concrete, £374 4s.; Peter Farrell, Ballymurrin, Wicklow, one cottage each at Ballycapple and Ballinacor, concrete, £374 each; Mathew Turner, Wicklow, one cottage at Blainroe, concrete, £380; James Dunne, Annamoe, Greystones, one cottage, Tomriland, £380; one cottage, concrete, Baltynamna, £420; W. J. Geoghegan, Aughrim, one cottage, concrete, Ballinamona, £369 15s.; do. do., Knockenree Lower, £390 10s.; do. do., Knockaphumpha, £390 15s.; do. do., Priestnewtown, £396 12s.; do. do., Kilquade, £399; do. do., Ballincarrig Upper, £377; do. do., Drumdangan, £369 10s.; two single cottages, Kilcool, concrete, £390 each; one cottage, masonry, Mucklagh, £415.

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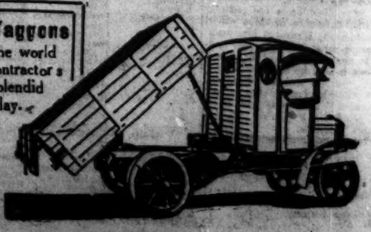

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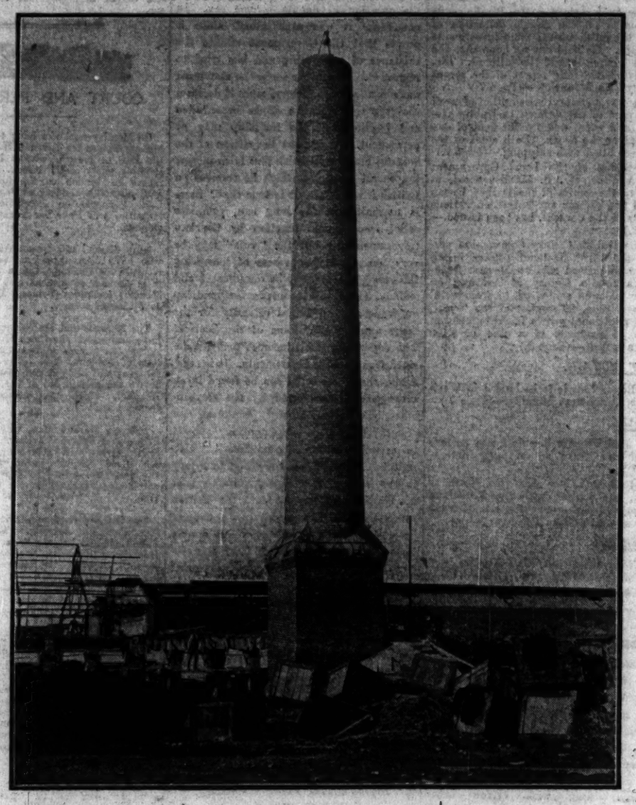

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Quite a novelty in construction work in Dublin is the erection of a chimney which is rapidly becoming a new land mark on the north side of Dublin. The chimney is part of the new tobacco factory which is being erected on the Botanic road for Messrs. John Player and Sons, branch of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd. The chimney has a concrete foundation twenty feet square and four feet thick, and reinforced with steel rails. For 26 feet above the ground level it is 12 ft. 9 in. square, and from that height to the top it is circular in shape, and gradually narrowing from 10 ft. 9 in. in diameter to 7 ft. at the top.

From the ground level to the top the height of the chimney when finished will be 120 feet. At the point of transition from the square to the circular shape the chimney is faced with blue brick, but otherwise it is all red brick, and the circular portion is constructed of specially rounded bricks.

The builders are hoisted by wire up a staging in the interior of the chimney to their work. The hole in the chimney will be about 5 feet at the top when complete.

The general contractors for the whole work of building the factory are Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, Hammersmith Works, Ballsbridge.

THE CONCRETE AGE.

GREAT NEW ROADS AND BRIDGES.

The schemes for the construction of new roads and bridges throughout Great Britain, under the Government's unemployment plans, include several works of national importance.

The most notable of the new bridges is the road bridge across the Tay to Dundee, a distance of two miles. The Firth is already crossed by a railway bridge of wrought iron, over two miles in length, which took five years to build, and was opened in 1887. This is the longest bridge in the world over tidal water. It took the place of the first Tay railway bridge which was blown down during a severe storm on the evening of Sunday, December 28, 1879, while a passenger train was crossing from the south to the north. The new road bridge will be built of ferro-concrete, not far from the present railway bridge, at an estimated cost of £900,000.

The idea is to utilise the foundations of the old Tay Bridge, which are immediately alongside the present structure. The bridge is designed in the form of a series of arches of the same height as the existing girder bridge. The bridge will be of great importance in providing direct road communication between Dundee and the south. The bridge will require about five years to build, and preliminary operations can be put in hand at an early date.

Another important scheme is the construction of a new road bridge over the Tweed at Berwick—the old border pass between England and Scotland. The existing narrow old stone bridge of fifteen arches is pleasant to look at for its suggestion of historic antiquity, as seen by travellers from the train crossing the river by the high viaduct. It is not clear whether the scheme for the construction of a new bridge involves the removal of the old. The materials to be used in the new bridge are steel, cement, and stone.

The River Dee (flowing through Chester to the Irish Sea) is also to be crossed by a new bascule bridge at Queen's Ferry, near Flint. There is a structure there at present, but so old and dilapidated is it that the loading of vehicles crossing it has to be severely restricted. This work will be entirely in steel.

The County Council of Durham has undertaken to build twenty-one new bridges; and the County Council of Northumberland is to reconstruct eighty-two of the existing bridges. Other places where bridges are to be built are Sheffield, Nottingham, Wolverhampton, and Guildford.

The schemes for new roads include several important constructions in the counties of Hertfordshire, Essex, and Kent, in the neighbourhood of Greater London. The Great North road is to be widened for a considerable length.

Of the approved schemes the most important work is the new road which is being made from Glasgow to Edinburgh, an estimated distance of about forty miles. Its cost will be £2,000,000.

WATER TREATMENT.

The correct methods of treatment for preventing both scale and corrosion, together with the scientific principles involved, are explained in a very clear and lucid manner in a publication, "Water Treatment," that has just been issued by Messrs. Brunner, Mond and Co., Ltd., the well-known chemical manufacturers, of Northwich, Cheshire. This book will be sent free of charge to anyone mentioning the *Irish Times*. It has been written specially by their Research Staff, is of particular value, because it is easily understandable by anyone with little or no knowledge of chemistry.

The sections of the book dealing with corrosion due to acids, the elimination of oil and grease, and the removal of the last trace of magnesium, which is apt to be very difficult, are particularly good, and all steam users should secure a copy without delay.

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£3,500 has been subscribed for a proposed electric light plant in Kilkee.

ITEMS.

Mr. F. Dowling, B.E., has been appointed Co. Surveyor for Clare.

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No tenders were received by Fermoy Urban Council advertisement for the erection of new houses.

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Mr. John Darcy, Grange, Nenagh, is appointed Assistant County Surveyor of Kilkenny.

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Bangor Urban Council proposes to borrow £68,000 to provide for waterworks extensions, sea baths, and gas mains.

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Mr. John Edward Chamney, M.Inst.M. and C.E., Limerick, has been elected a member of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

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The tender of Mr. John Carson, Ballymena, at £25,000 has been accepted for the erection of the new town hall at Ballymena.

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Knocksallisk House is to be purchased by Clare County Board of Health for £9,000 and converted into a district hospital.

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The tender of Messrs. O'Hare and Mellon for the construction of two filter beds at Armagh reservoir at £2,396 was accepted.

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Mr. Richard Francis Bowen, B.E., new County Surveyor of Kilkenny, is a brother of Mr. J. Bowen, County Surveyor of Waterford.

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The contract for carrying out the improvements at the Fever Hospital, Banbridge, has been placed with Mr. R. Martin, at £1,395.

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At Bandon Rural Council it was reported that the total estimates for the repair of twenty bridges and nine gullets amounted to £6,670.

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Messrs. Gaul and Larcy, Cork, have been given the contract for erecting fourteen workers' dwellings at Tralee, at a cost of £697 each.

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Bray Urban Council have referred to a committee two applications for permission to erect concert, dance and cinema halls on the Esplanade.

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A report on the water supply to Cavan and Monaghan Asylum recommends a four-inch pipe from the town main to the asylum tank at a cost of £500.

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The tender of Messrs. Thomas Mackey and Son at £20,000 has been accepted for carrying out additions to the Dominican College, Newbridge.

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The Glasgow Housing Director states that the employment of direct labour on one of the city housing schemes will show a saving of £37,000 on the original estimates of £282,000.

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Mr. M. J. McMullen, B.E., for seventeen years City Engineer of Cork before retiring to live in France, has died there. He was the brother of Mr. J. W. McMullen, builder, Cork.

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Mr. E. J. Duffy has been appointed Co. Surveyor of Meath at a salary of £600 per annum. Mr. Duffy, who has been acting Co. Surveyor for some time, was elected by 13 votes to 10 for Mr. J. A. Ryan, Leix.

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A much needed improvement is being executed in Point street, Larne, where the Urban Council are covering over the old mill race known as the Point River with a fine wide footpath. Considerable work is entailed under difficulties, as a new bed has had to be made for the river, whilst the old channel is being concreted. The work is one of the unemployment relief schemes sanctioned by the Ministry of Labour, and is a direct labour scheme, under the direction of the town surveyor, Mr. J. A. Caskey, B.A., B.E.

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There are two types One is called the Bristol chalet, and can be built for £195 without the aid of a bricklayer or plasterer. The other is called the Bristol bungalow, costing not more than £260.

The importance of the figures may be shown by the fact that Sir William Joynson-Hicks stated that the average price for houses contracted for by local authorities under the Act passed last July are for non-parlour houses £351 and for houses with parlours £405.

The Bristol plans represent an enormous drop in price, and in fact make it possible for the houses to be let at an economic rent of from 5s. to 6s. 6d. a week. The houses to be built will not be "rabbit hutches."

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COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 1-2—Commercial and Industrial Motor Vehicle Exhibition—Paris

Nov. 2-10—International Motor Exhibition—Olympia.

Nov. 2—Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers—Paper on "The Design of Model Steam Engines," by Mr. Douglas Stewart. University College, Earlsfort terrace.

Nov. 4-30—Dairy Exhibition, International—Milan.

Nov. 5—Institution of Civil Engineers—Discussion on "The Prospects of a Revival of Arterial Drainage in Ireland." First speaker, Mr. J. Chaloner Smith. 35 Dawson street.

Nov. 5—Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland. Lecture by Mr. H. Grattan on "The Inspection of Steel." University College, Earlsfort terrace.

Nov. 8-21—Wireless Exhibition, Shepherd's Bush, London.

Nov. 15—Institution of Electrical Engineers—Lecture on "Modern X-Ray Equipment and Practice" by Mr. G. P. Griffiths. Physical Laboratory, Trinity College.

Nov. 22-December 1 — Commercial Motor Transport Roads Development Exhibition—Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington.

Nov. 22-December—People's Food Exhibition —Amsterdam.

1924—April 28-May 9—British Industries Fair. Shepherd's Bush, London. Birmingham Section, May 12-23.

1924—April to Oct.—British Empire Exhibition—Wembley.

DUBLIN NOTES.

The tender of Messrs. Fleming Brothers, Dublin, at £13,062, was accepted by Rathdown District Council for the Dundrum sewerage extension scheme.

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Rathdown District Council has accepted the following tenders for the erection of labourers' cottages in the district:—Wm. Kavanagh, Coolboy, £374 4s.; Peter Farrell, Ballycapple, £374; Ballinacor, £374; Matthew Turner, Blairroe, £380; James Dunne, Tomriland, £380; W. J. Geoghan, Ballinamona, £384 15s.; Ballinacarrig, Upper, £377; Drumdangan, £369 10s.

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GREAT SCHEMES IN HAND.

In connection with the extended electrification of the suburban lines of the former Great Northern Railway, the London and North-Eastern Railway Company have just sent out specifications for the work to three of the principal electrical engineering firms of Great Britain.

The specifications are so drafted as to invite from the firms concerned suggestions on certain points with regard to the character and extent of the electrification; on these aspects of the subject a final decision will be arrived at by the company when the specifications are returned early in the New Year.

A further step is to be taken by the L.N.E.R. towards the improvement of rail transport facilities in North London by the application to Parliament for powers to connect their lines at Finsbury Park with the Great Northern and City Tube Railway, thus affording an additional means of through communication between the northern suburbs and the city.

£6,000,000 WORKS TO BE BEGUN.

The Underground announce that they are about to start on the ambitious system of extensions and improvements to the tube railways of London, which has been projected for some time, and which has been largely dependent on the State guarantee of the interest on the capital involved.

The total cost of the extensions, which are in South London, and of the improvements which are in the central area, is estimated at £6,000,000, and work will be provided, including that in hand, for between 25,000 and 30,000 men for two years. The first contract to be put in hand will be the extension of the old South London tube railway from Clapham Common to North Morden, a distance of over five miles, and a commencement, it is hoped, will be made in about a month's time. For four and a half miles the railway will run in tubes, and seven new stations have to be constructed at Nightingale lane, Balham, Trinity road, Tooting Broadway, Collier's Wood, South Wimbledon, and North Morden. The last will be a surface station and the others underground.

The improvements to the existing system which are to be put in hand are designed to increase the rapidity of the flow of passengers past such blocking points as booking offices and down the escalators. To secure this end Piccadilly Circus and Leicester square stations are to be reconstructed, while Waterloo is to be enlarged as an interchange tube railway centre.

Naturally, on the existing tubes improvements are governed by the arrangement of the stations, but on the extension to Morden the engineers have had free play, with the result that the scheduled time for a passenger to enter the station, take his ticket, and reach the platform is not much more than a minute.

The new tunnels of the extension are to be driven by a new type of electric rotary excavators, designed to carry out 20 feet to 25 feet of tunnelling a day, and it is hoped that the new line will be completed by the middle of 1925.

NEW BRICK-MAKING PROCESS.

A new brick-making process is referred to in the Engineering Supplement of *The Times*. By this process, it is said, it is possible to make bricks and tiles from materials which up to the present have been useless for such manufacture. Briefly, the process consists in the thorough disintegration and drying of the particles of the material as a first operation. The saving of time is obvious, for after fifteen minutes the dried and finely granulated clay passes to a moistening device wherein a complete stirring, without compression, combined with a projection of fine particles of water, converts the dry clay into a pulverised mass which is perfectly and regularly moistened to the exact degree required.

The material is then led into hydraulic presses, and on leaving these a brick placed edgewise is of sufficient strength to support the weight of two men standing upon it. The bricks are then baked immediately, 80 per cent. being suitable for facing bricks.

Time.—One series of machinery can produce from 3,500 to 4,800 bricks an hour.

Labour.—The labour needed in the new process as compared with the old-fashioned wet process is as 7 : 22, and

Cost.—The comparison of the approximate cost per thousand is as 13 : 21.

The finished product has 50 per cent. more resistance to pressure, frost, and chipping. It will be seen, therefore, from the foregoing that here is a process by which bricks and tiles may be made, superior in quality, at a cheaper rate, with less labour, and, above all, in very much less time than has hitherto been the case. It is this last point which is of immense importance if the expected and long-overdue revival in the building industry is to be forthcoming.

TO POPULARISE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Sheffield Corporation are inaugurating an interesting scheme for popularising electric light among the working classes. It has been decided to start with an expenditure of £10,000, which will pay the cost of wiring about 2,000 houses with an average of four lamps each, and it is hoped that it will be possible to let out lamps for the sum of one penny each per week. The Corpn. will instal the wiring and fittings, including lamps, but there are two suggestions as to the method of payment by the tenant. One is that he should pay a quarterly rental for the use of the installation, the electricity used being paid for through a slot meter or by quarterly account; and the second is that he should pay by means of a slot meter adjusted so as to include the cost of installation in the price charged per unit. This would mean that for nine years the rental would be 6d. per lamp per quarter, or an addition of 1½d. per unit, the average consumption being 20 units per quarter per house. The Council has authorised the scheme, and a committee will work out the details. The scheme has been made possible by the fact that the department makes a profit out of electric power supplied for commercial purposes.

146 NEW HOUSES AT CREGAGH

Plans for the erection of 146 houses with new streets, etc., at Cregagh under the Irish Land (Provision of Sailors and Soldiers) Act, 1919, were approved of by the Castlereagh Rural District Council.

Mr. Walter K. Wheeler, C.E., reported that the plans had been supplied, and said three different types of houses were included in the scheme. The scheme provided for reconstructing footways 4ft. 6in. in width, the remainder being laid down in grass margins.

Mr. Wheeler mentioned that the houses would be erected in blocks of fours and twos. There would be a living-room 14ft. by 13ft.; a scullery, on the one side of which there would be a bath and on the other side a coal-house, etc. There would be the usual open space, but no yard. In regard to the rooms, one would be 15ft. 6in by 9ft. 9in., a second 10ft. 2ins. by 9ft. 6in., and a third 9ft. by 6ft. 11in.

NEW ARCHITECTURE STUDENTSHIP.

A draft scheme for the Royal Institute of British Architects Alfred Bossom Travelling Studentship for the encouragement of the study of commercial architecture has been issued. The studentship is the gift of Mr. Alfred Bossom, of New York.

A jury of three architects, a builder, and a property owner will control and conduct the competition for the award of the silver medals, the gold medal, and the studentship. The competition will be conducted through schools of architecture, and a similar jury at each school will decide the winner of a silver medal for that particular school. The winner of the gold medal and studentship will be chosen from the winners of the silver medals.

The holder of the studentship will be required to journey to the United States and spend not less than six months there in the study of commercial architecture. At the conclusion of his stay he will be required to submit a detailed and illustrated report on a particular branch of the subject laid down by the jury. The travelling student will be paid the sum of £250 to meet the cost of his journey to and from the United States and his stay in that country.

The Government is expected to announce at an early date its intentions regarding the proposals to give grants to private builders with a view of solving in some measure the housing shortage.

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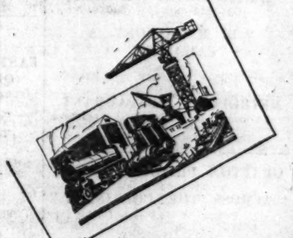

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DUN LAOGHAIRE ELECTRIC LIGHTING ORDER, 1913.

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THE LATE VERY REVD. P. J. CRIMMINS, P.P., ENNISKERRY.
On Friday evening a meeting of the friends and parishioners of the late lamented Parish Priest of Enniskerry, Father Crimmins, was held in the Catholic Library. The chair was taken by the Rev. Father Watters, P.P., and the Rev. Father Hanna, C.C., and Mr. D. W. Troy were appointed secretaries.
It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. J. Rothery, seconded by Mr. Cryan, that a memorial should be erected in memory of the late Father Crimmins. Many speakers, including the Rev. Father McCurrich, C.C.; Messrs. Charleton, Prosser, Hutchinson, Fallon, etc., spoke in feeling terms of the late Parish Priest. A sympathetic letter, with a donation of £5, was received from Lord Powerscourt, who promised his whole-hearted support. Amongst the subscriptions received were:—Bombay & Karachi Parish, £10; Lord Powerscourt, £5; Mr. Chatterton, £5; Mr. Prosser, £6; Mr. Rothery, £5; Mr. O'Rourke, £5; Mrs. Fallon, £5; Mr. Derrington, £5; Mr. Tully, £2 2/-; Mr. Donnelly, £1; Mrs. D. J. Doyle, 10/-; Mr. Dunne, £1; Mr. Thomas Butler, £1; Mr. P. J. Jude, £3 5/-; Mrs. Barrington, £2 2/-; Rev. Father Foley, O.M.I., £3 5/-; Mr. A. Hearn, £2; Mr. Richard Kelly, £2; Mr. Kilmacanogue district, £13 3/6; Mr. T. Quigley, 10/-; Mr. J. McConnell, 10/-; Mr. P. Doyle, 5/-; Mrs. Bailey, £2; Mr. Richard Kelly, £1; Miss Summers, 10/-; Mr. W. Crimmins, £100.
The Rev. Chairman thanked those present for attending, and stated that the sympathy of so many holding different religious views was very much appreciated. Mr. Derrington having moved a vote of thanks to the Rev. Chairman, the meeting adjourned. It was arranged that subscriptions may be sent to any of the clergy.

CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.
TENDER FOR STORES.
The Directors of the above Company are prepared receive Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned Stores for six or twelve months from 1st January, 1924.
Specifications, with Form of Tender, price 6d. each, can be had on application to the undersigned.
Tenders sealed, marked "Tender for Stores," and addressed to "The Secretary, Dublin and South Eastern Railway, Westland Row Station, Dublin," to be sent in so as to reach him not later than Saturday, 17th November, 1923.
1.—Iron.
2.—(a) Iron Castings.
(b) Steel Files, etc.
(c) Carriage Bolts.
(d) Permanent Way Fastenings.
(e) Tin and Lead.
3.—(a) Paints, Oils, etc.
(b) Varnishes.
4.—(a) Oils (Lubricating).
(b) Oils (Burning).
(c) Oils (Lubricating & Burning).
(d) Tallow.
(e) Candlery.
5.—(a) Ropes, Canvas, etc.
(b) Wagon Covers.
6.—Brushes, Brooms.
7.—(a) Cotton, Waste, & Wicking.
(b) Soft Goods.
8.—(a) Cloth and Carriage Trimmings.
(b) Carriage Furniture.
9.—Ironmongery.
10.—(a) Glass.
(b) Leather.
11.—(a) Native Timber.
(b) Foreign Timber.
12.—(a) Slates, Tiles, &c.
(b) Cement.
13.—Indiarubber.
14.—Plumbing and Gasfitting.
15.—Carbide of Calcium.
R. D. GRIFFITH, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Westland Row Station, Dublin, 1st November, 1923.
N.B.—Applications from Great Britain to be accompanied by Postal Orders, not stamps.

MENTAL HOSPITAL, MULLINGAR.
THE Joint Committee of Management invites Tenders for the supply of 1,000 Tons Best Steam Coal, Welsh or Irish, Free on Rail, Mullingar. Persons tendering to state variety, Heating value to be not less than 14,000 B.T.U. and Ash Content not more than 7 per cent. If the coal is found to be deficient in heating a pro rata reduction will be made in the price.
A Form of Tender may be had on application to the office on any day up to Saturday, 3rd November. Tenders to be addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, and endorsed "Tender for Coal," and must reach this office not later than 10 p.m. on Thursday, 8th November, 1923.
By Order,
JAMES J. KING.
24th October, 1923.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Faust," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Annual Album," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Insurance Money" and "Spreading the News," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Sheik of Araby," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Some Hustle," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Bronze Bell."
Masterpiece Picture Theatre—Firpo v. McAuliffe Fight.
Stella Cinema, Rathmines—"Fires of Innocence."
Metropole Cinema—"Is Marriage a Failure."
Carlton Cinema—"Forget-Me-Not."
Sackville Picture House—"The Cricket on the Hearth."
Grafton Picture House—"Across the Continent," 12 to 10.30 p.m.
Corinthian Picture House—"Big Town Ideas."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Exit the Vamp."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The U.P. Trail," 4.30; "Maritana," 7.45 p.m.
St. Thomas's Bazaar—Metropolitan Hall, 3 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Lectures at Mechanics' Hall, Clyde Road, 7.45 p.m.
Dublin Union Inquiry, 10.30 a.m.
Law Courts, 11 a.m.
Dail Eireann (Winding Up) Courts, 11 a.m.

William Martin has died in Rye, Sussex, Infirmary, aged 101. He used to drive a stage-coach between Rye and Hawkhurst.

Thirty-two pages of Tuesday night's *London Gazette* were devoted to the names of dead soldiers and airmen whose personal estate is held for distribution among the next-of-kin or others entitled.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In the Dail yesterday Mr. Blythe made a statement on the double deduction of income tax on dividends from investments in Britain. He held out no hope that the present system would be altered. Mr. Mulcahy read a long report of the recent "mutiny" in Mountjoy.—(Page 7.)

There was a general resumption of work on the part of the dockers in Dublin yesterday, and there was a great deal of employment at the docks. Both sides of the river were filled with shipping.—(Page 7.)

The report of the Local Government Board Auditor, Mr. P. Macbearnaird, in regard to the affairs of the Dalkey Urban Council and certain surcharges on various members of the Council, has been issued.—(Page 8.)

At the Dublin County Commission yesterday the third National soldier implicated in the armed raid on Messrs. Rathbourne's candle factory at Ashtown on October 19, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, 20 strokes of the "cat," and an additional year's imprisonment in default of payment of a fine of £100 within a month.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Bonar Law is to be buried in Westminster Abbey next Monday.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

It is stated that a Republic may be proclaimed in Greece at an early date.—(Page 7.)

Great Britain has sent two Notes to France, one dealing with the Rhineland problem and the other with the question of reparations.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newmarket yesterday Verdict won the Cambridgeshire Stakes, Epinard being second and Dumas third.—(Page 10.)

Spain's New Programme.

The world moves very quickly nowadays. About six weeks ago Europe was startled by the news that a revolution had broken out in Spain. Within the short space of forty-eight hours the Cortes were dissolved, the Government was in flight, and the supreme power was vested in the Marquès de Estella, Captain-General of Catalonia, who, with eleven other generals, formed a military directorate. The revolution, if, indeed, it could be described in such terms, was a nine days' wonder. Then Europe forgot it, and left Spain to work out her own salvation. For several weeks virtually nothing has been heard of the new *régime*; but now the Marquès de Estella has broken the silence by a short article in *The Nineteenth Century and After*, in which he gives a comprehensive outline of his policy. He describes briefly the "deep-seated indisposition" (*profundo malestar*) from which his country had been suffering for so many years. Morocco was a running sore in the body politic. The nation was groaning under the burden of enormous expenditure; anarchy was rife in the larger manufacturing towns, and the Courts of Justice were paralysed by a widespread campaign of intimidation. The Marquès de Estella determined to act at once. He seized the reins of government, suspended constitutional rights of assembly, muzzled the Press, and established a military dictatorship, through which he hopes to regenerate Spain and recapture some of her forfeited glories.

His policy on paper is admirable. His first aim, he says, is to re-establish the dignity and power of the law. Justice must be strengthened, and, therefore, it must be freed from all political contamination. Then the national finances must be restored to a solvent basis. The Marquès is emphatic on this point. Already he has given an earnest of his sincerity by his drastic reforms in the Civil Service. All expenses are being reduced in the most ruthless manner. Vested interests are being uprooted and cast aside. Government officials who never did a day's honest work in their lives are being galvanised into activity by a healthy fear of dismissal, and for the first time since the war with the United States Spain is recovering some of her self-respect. Having cleared the ground of the moral *débris* of half a century, the Marquès de Estellas proposes to hand the country back to a civil Government. In the meanwhile he will prepare new constitutional laws, which will provide for a Parliament "representative of the sane and working population of the country." This Parliament, he announces, will meet as soon as possible, and then the members of the Military Directory will go back to their jobs in the army. The Marquès certainly is an optimist, but, if he can revive the atrophied public spirit of the Spanish people, he will have accomplished little short of a miracle.

The situation which confronts the Marquès de Estellas in Spain has many points of resemblance to that with which the Free State Government is grappling in Ireland. Fortunately, however, there is one great difference. The ills of Ireland are the ills of national youth. Here, as in Spain, the most formidable problem is the moral apathy of the people. The embezzlement of large sums of money by Spanish Ministers was a commonplace until the revolution, and the people merely shrugged their shoulders. Violence and bloodshed have been so general in Ireland since 1916 that the body of a murdered man found in a country ditch or a city street excites little more than a feeling of morbid curiosity among the public. The promotion of a sense of national responsibility is the first duty of the Free State Government no less than of the Spanish Military Directory. Until the people feel that they are the Government, that every crime against the law is a crime against themselves, there can be no real progress either in Ireland or in Spain. National independence is something more than a matter of treaties, constitutions or precedents. It is a state of mind. Politically Spain is as "independent" as the United States of America; actually she is bound hand and foot by the chains of moral slavery. Ireland must escape her fate. By its determined campaign against crime the Free State Government has taken the first steps towards national salvation. Its efforts must not flag or falter until the last traces of the evil have disappeared.

Double Income Tax.

The Minister of Finance made a clear statement in *Dail Eireann* yesterday on the question of double income tax. In one sense it was satisfactory, since it proves that the Government admits the existence of a hardship and has tried to remove it. In another sense the statement was not at all satisfactory, since it declares that the Government's efforts have failed and implies that the hardship may be permanent. At present the citizen of the *Saorstat* must pay British *plus* Irish income tax on all dividends which he receives on British investments. It is true that "there is normally, in the long run, complete relief from double taxation by the two Governments"; but the "run" may be very long, and the process of recovering the over-payments may be complicated and tedious. The double income tax is a handicap on trade and an actual calamity for the large number of citizens of the *Saorstat* who depend on small incomes that are derived from British investments. It is true, again, that some relief can be found in an arrangement, sanctioned by the Government, between *Saorstat* bankers and clients; but this arrangement is "subject to certain necessary conditions" which irritate the clients and may end in injury to the banks. Mr. Blythe tells us that his Government has made to the British revenue authorities at least two definite proposals for the abolition of double income tax, and that both have been rejected. The British authorities were quite sympathetic, but they were obliged to look at the matter from their own angle and found themselves confronted with difficulties which they regarded as insuperable. While we accept without the slightest reserve Mr. Blythe's assurance that his Government has done its best, we remain very unwilling to believe that the resources of statesmanship have been exhausted. Here are two Governments which have a common interest in the reform of a financial nuisance. Under the present system, as Mr. Blythe admits, Free State citizens, "as long as they hold British investments," must suffer "a certain amount of inconvenience." Politically and economically, the results of this "inconvenience," if it persists, must be bad for both countries. If it forces Free State citizens to get rid of their British investments, it will present British finance with a grievance that may react mischievously on our national credit. If, on the other hand, it impels Irish citizens to transfer their bank accounts to Great Britain, the Irish banks and the Free State Exchequer will suffer—perhaps, very seriously. In either event large numbers of Free State citizens, despite the candour and logic of Mr. Blythe's explanation, will be angry with their own Government. They will continue to believe that the hardships of double taxation are removable and ought to be removed. Mr. Blythe's failure to make terms with the British authorities may hurt the Free State loan, and that very danger, we think, furnishes him with an argument which those authorities would respect. We thank him for his efforts and urge him to renew them.

A Land of Promise.

To Irishmen, who live in a small country and think in small figures, Mr. Bruce's outline of Australia's reclamation and settlement schemes has almost a fairy-tale ring. Thinly populated as most of our Southern counties are, we find that an acre is everywhere a measure of land sufficiently large to command respect, if not actual affection. To the Antipodean a square mile is good enough as an allotment. He regards a single acre as contemptuously as the German now regards a mark. The reason is not that he is born with large ideas, but that by far the greater part of the Australian Continent is comparatively valueless until it has been reclaimed. Fortunately, there lies in the South-Western part of the Continent a vast watershed that awaits only the opening of certain taps—first the financial tap and then the tap that controls the irrigating ditch—in order to become one of the most prosperous and thickly populated agricultural areas in the world. The area of this watershed, which embraces the Murray River and its tributaries, the Darling, Murrumbidgee and Lachlan, is double that of France; and, while many a year must pass before it is all irrigated, schemes actually on foot will carry water to two million acres and will provide a living for three-quarters of a million persons. To an Irish farmer this may seem a large proportion of inhabitants to acres; but Mr. Bruce mentioned one settlement where a population of nine thousand had produced more than thirteen thousand tons of dried fruits in a season. Such a land must flow, in due time, with milk and honey. Mr. Bruce observes significantly, however, that it might as well remain untenanted, save for the fitful kangaroo, unless markets are found for the riches that it yields.

The Secret of Life.

In his recent address to the British Association the President of that admirable Society declared that ours was the golden age of physics. The statement is true enough; yet it is equally true, perhaps, that the passing of another decade may find the world sitting at the feet of the bio-chemist. He never will make us richer, increase our material comfort or speed the progress of human intercourse—things that the physicist is doing every day. On the other hand, he may stumble at any time upon the major secrets of life in which, needless to say, our mortal humanity is supremely interested. Something of the potentialities of his comparatively adolescent science was revealed by Dr. Hopkins, Professor of Bio-Chemistry at Cambridge, when he was presented with the gold medal of the Royal Society of Medicine. Discussing the mystery of growth, Dr. Hopkins intimated, in the guarded language which science habitually affects, that growth generally—and, perhaps, always—is dependent on some external stimulus. He instanced the protozoa—unicellular animalcules that multiply entirely by fission, and will increase twenty times as fast if two are placed together in the same medium. Already in various biological experiments enormous numbers of supposed *stimuli*, varying greatly in their nature, but all of immensely delicate and minute proportions, seem to have been discovered. It is still possible that there is a common basis to all which, when revealed, will bring us a step nearer to the discovery of the origin and physical construction of life.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

On Monday next the King will leave Buckingham Palace for Elveden Hall to stay with the Earl of Iveagh, who is having his first shooting party of the season. The King will return to London on the following Friday, and, after the wedding of Princess Maud and Lord Carnegie on November 12th, Their Majesties will leave for York Cottage, Sandringham.

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King Manoel and Queen Augusta Victoria, who have been abroad for some time, have returned to London. Queen Olga of Greece is in London at present and is staying with Madame Ioannides (Princess Marie of Greece) at 7 Chester terrace.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge have arrived at The Clock House, Kensington Palace, on a visit to Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone. The latter were yesterday the guests of Lady Bland-Sutton at luncheon. Before the sale in aid of the Royal Waterloo Hospital, which was formally opened by Princess Beatrice.

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Princess Marie Louise, who is staying with Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught in South Africa, will accompany them and their son, Lord Macduff, when they return to England. According to present plans, they will arrive at Southampton about December 17th.

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The Duke of Grafton will leave Euston Hall to-morrow for London. The Duchess of Sutherland has left for Paris. The Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch are expected to-day at Bowhill, their place in Selkirk, for the hunting season. Earl Beauchamp, Lord and Lady Mowbray and Stourton, and Lord and Lady Sydenham are among the latest arrivals in London.

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The Gaekwar of Baroda and the Maharajah of Alwar are staying at the Hyde Park Hotel. The Marchioness of Milford Haven has returned to London from Paris. The Court Chamberlain to the King of Sweden and Madame Wallenberg have arrived in London. The Duc d'Isola and his brother, Count d'Ondes, have left London for Paris. The Duchess d'Oporto is returning to England in the Mauretania from New York. The Marquès de Casteja has arrived in London from the country.

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The American Ambassador and Mrs. Harvey were the guests of the King and Queen at luncheon at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday; and to-day Mrs. Harvey is being entertained at a farewell luncheon at the American Women's Club in London, when a number of distinguished guests, including Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll, will be present.

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The marriage arranged between Mr. Harold Mern, Barnes, Surrey, and Miss Constance Kennedy, Frescati, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, will take place quietly in London on Tuesday, November 6th.

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Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton street from London

Some new and very fascinating Hats have arrived at Switzer's; all moderately priced.

Beautiful Model Gowns—the very latest creations of French and English Couturiers.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Robert's Sale of Boots and Shoes. Exceptional Bargains to clear.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Dress Shirts, Collars, Harry street

NDON LETTER.

ONAR LAW'S FUNERAL.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Bonar Law's family has the offer of a Westminster Abbey will give a melancholy satisfaction body; for it is evident by the to his memory, expressed from arter, that no honour can be too pay to the departed statesman. certain where the grave will be n the Abbey; for it was long ago the statesman's corner was filled, there was room in the nave for a burials. It is probable that the will take place next Monday. Gladstone was the last Prime to be buried in the Abbey, and eral was the occasion of a great ration of respect. The Prince of later King Edward, was one of bearers with many other famous d the ceremony in the Abbey was xtremely imposing character. So l and effective was the music on asion that it has been frequently d, notably at the funeral Service late Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-

ified Tribute.

ems certain that the remains of Mr. Law will be cremated before the following what is now a general e before bodies are buried in enplaces. It is noteworthy that the of Westminster went in person to mily of Mr. Bonar Law and offered nour of an Abbey funeral. This is y done by letter, and always after itation with the King and the nment. That the Dean should go it and make the offer adds to its y. Dr. Ryle will also have decided the grave shall be. Probably, Mr. Law himself would have preferred he should lie in the nave near the of the Unknown Warrior, a spot must have been dear to him from ss of his two brave sons. The eldest ed on the day when war was declared, refused all offers of Staff appointor anything that would keep him from the danger zone.

Friends.

e *Evening Standard* to-day observes it is remarkable how many Irish ds were numbered among the intis of Mr. Bonar Law, and Irishmen of inds of political views—Mr. Healy, Governor-General of Ireland—Lord n, James Campbell, now Lord avy, and Edward Goulding, now Lord grave. The last-named was Mr. Bonar 's companion and friend for many The one was the foremost of the little of politicians who before 1911 sensed greatness of the Premier who was to foresaw his future, and worked to e it possible.

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view of the heavy burden of labour anxiety that falls upon the Prime ister of this country, it is rather surng that so few holders of the post to reach the psalmist's span. Of the remiers still living three—Lord Rosebery, Lord Balfour, and Mr. Asquith—are ady well into the seventies, and we ld have to go back a very long way to one who was cut off at an earlier age Mr. Bonar Law. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was 71, Mr. Gladstone 88, d Salisbury 73, Lord Beaconsfield 76, both Lord Russell and Lord Palmerston were well over eighty.

Baldwin's Policy.

One of the Radical papers describes Baldwin as having come out "flat-footed" last night for Protection. I doubt if Mr. Austen Chamberlain would describe his speech. It seemed to me at the Prime Minister, though he somewhat amplified his Plymouth announcement, was careful not to go beyond the bounds of the immediately possible, and is rules out Protection under the Bonar w pledge until after a general election. remains to be seen, of course, whether will be able to maintain this tentative titude. The Liberals will almost certainly try to force his hand when Parliament meets.

Election Results.

Meanwhile the results of two by-elections, declared to-day, are decidedly encouraging to Mr. Baldwin to proceed with policy. The natural tendency is for ctors who are unemployed to vote inst the Government; but despite this ster in each case the Ministerial candite has been returned with a majority ry slightly less than at the last election. will be interesting to see whether Lady arwick's personality will cause a ferent result in the Warwick and amington Division.

Churchill at Manchester.

There has been some uncertainty as to e exact date of Mr. Winston Churchill's eech at Manchester. At first it was nounced that he was addressing a beral meeting after Mr. Baldwin's meetg on Friday; but the local Liberals disimed knowledge of such an appointent, and now it transpires that the dress is to be delivered under the spices of the Free Trade Union, and at no date has yet been fixed beyond the ggestion that it will be during the first tnight in November.

Parliamentary Reconstruction.

A very considerable amount of work has en done in the Houses of Parliament ce the beginning of the recess, and this ne the great network of kitchens, lleries and service rooms downstairs ve had attention paid to them, with suit that a good number of improvents have been effected. Old-fashioned nd lifts have been replaced by electric ts, which are much easier and quicker operate. In the interests of greater st up-to-date washing and sterilising chines have been fixed, while in the tchens new pastry and roasting ovens ve been installed. A much-needed imovement has been made in the quarters the staff, and better accommodation s been arranged for those who have to eep in.

The New Cruisers.

The Admiralty, doubtless, will consult e Ministry of Labour with regard to the ncing of the contracts for the new uisers, in order that there may be as de a distribution of the work as possible. is expected that two of the vessels may built on the Clyde, one on the Tyne, d one at Barrow, with probably another Portsmouth Dockyard. The task of prering the specifications is being hastened, d the tenders may be invited in the urse of the next few weeks. Several ngineering centres will benefit by the ders for the armament and equipment the new vessels, and quite a number industries will be able to offer more ployment as soon as the contracts have en made.

Armistice Day.

I am informed by the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster that he has decided with regard to the two minutes' silence on rmistice Day that, where Mass normally gins at 11 a.m., there can be no objecon to its being preceded by an interval silent prayer. Where, however, Mass actually being celebrated at the time is the case at the Cathedral, it would clearly unrubrical to make any pause the sacred liturgy, which should proceed ithout interruption to its appointed terination, when it may be followed by itable prayers, such as the *De Profundis* d the *Domine Salvum Fac Regem*.

It costs from £400 to £500 in hard cash to produce a man.—Sir W. Joynson Hicks.

DOUBLE DEDUCTIONS.

INCOME TAX ON INVESTMENTS IN BRITAIN.

NO HOPE OF A CHANGE.

MINISTER DESCRIBES REVOLT IN MOUNTJOY.

In the Dail yesterday the Minister for Finance refused to institute an inquiry with a view to reducing the trouble and expense which arise from the deduction of double income tax on dividends derived from investments in Great Britain.

His refusal was based on the ground that the problem has been explored thoroughly and that the Free State Revenue authorities have done everything in their power to minimise the inconvenience which the present system involves.

The Minister for Defence made a statement on the treatment of political prisoners. He denied that anybody had been ill-treated, and described the mutiny that took place in Mountjoy last September.

Regarding the hunger-strike, he said that many prisoners had been driven to it by their leaders. On the 17th ult. steps taken to control the prisoners' movements resulted in the discovery of a tunnel which was some seventy yards long. It would probably have been completed in another ten days.

Further progress was made with the Committee stage of the Judiciary Bill. The Attorney-General, who took his seat for the first time, had charge of the measure. Several members expressed misgivings about the control that the bill proposes to give the Minister of Finance over the District Justices' salaries, and Mr. Kennedy agreed to give the matter further consideration.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

FREE STATE'S POSITION.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.10 p.m.

Mr. Connor Hogan (Clare) had a question addressed to the President asking whether the following statement, attributed to the Minister of Education, in the report of the Imperial Conference, expressed the sentiments of the Government:—"If the League of Nations cannot guarantee that it will be done, a certain amount of pressure, in whatever form desired, to be applied, I am perfectly certain that the nation for which I sit here would not be behind in doing that duty."

The Minister for Home Affairs, replying on behalf of the President, said that the League of Nations was charged with the maintenance of world peace, so far as this laudable object could be obtained by the influence at its disposal. In any effort which might be made to that end the Government would not fail to afford every assistance within their power and competence. This was, he understood it, the meaning of the words quoted. It must, at the same time, be remembered that the position of the Saorstat under Article 49 of the Constitution had been expressly preserved on its admission to the League of Nations.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

NO CHANGE IN PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. John Good (Co. Dublin) asked the Minister for Finance whether, in view of the trouble and expense arising from the deduction of double income tax from dividends on investments in Great Britain, he would have a full inquiry made into the whole matter and other arrangements substituted.

The Minister for Finance (Mr. Blythe) said—As this question seems to be very much in the public mind at present I propose to deal with it at some length. Taxation at the source is fundamental in the British income tax system, and, as we have taken over the British income tax code, it is also fundamental in ours. Even if we undertook the tremendous task of devising a new income tax system of our own it would not touch the difficulty which the deputy has in mind, since British income tax would still be deducted from dividends on investments in Great Britain held by Saorstat Eireann residents.

INCONVENIENCE UNAVOIDABLE.

The income tax systems of Great Britain and of the Saorstat are, however, now quite independent of each other, and Saorstat residents have to realise that as long as they hold British investments there must be a certain amount of inconvenience arising from the fact that both Governments have a claim in income tax on the dividends. The Saorstat Government must collect from Saorstat residents the income tax to which they are liable by law, and tax deducted from Saorstat residents by the British Government does not reach the Saorstat exchequer, any more than French income tax or Italian income tax, though many taxpayers seem to think it does, or ought to.

On the other hand, the question of minimising as far as possible the inconvenience to taxpayers, consequent on the fact I have referred to, has been receiving the continuous attention of the Revenue Commissioners for the Saorstat.

In the first place, an arrangement was effected with the British Government last April, the result of which is broadly that, after the necessary adjustments have been made, the total tax paid to both the British Government and the Saorstat Government will not exceed the tax which a Saorstat resident would have borne if there had been no deduction of British tax. In other words, there is normally in the long run complete relief from double taxation by the two Governments.

BANK OF IRELAND REGISTER.

In the second place a special arrangement was effected with the British Government under which dividends from certain British Government Securities, such as Consols, Local Loans, etc., where there is an ultimate liability to both British and Saorstat tax in respect of dividends accruing to beneficial owners resident in the Saorstat, should have tax deducted at the rate of 2s. 3d. British and 2s. 9d Saorstat instead of at the full standard rates. There is an exception in the case of Stocks inscribed on the Bank of England Register, as the Bank of England found it inconvenient to apply this arrangement in such cases. Stockholders can easily get the benefit of the arrangement, however, by transferring to the Bank of Ireland Register.

Finally we took power in the Finance Act to enable the Revenue Commissioners to relieve the Saorstat banks of the legal liability to deduct Saorstat tax on British industrial dividends which had already been subjected to British tax at the full standard rate, subject to certain necessary conditions to secure the ultimate payment of the appropriate rate of Saorstat tax by direct assessment on the taxpayer.

The arrangement is applied only where the taxpayer desires it, and the effect of it in most cases is that, instead of suffering any double deuction of tax, the taxpayer pays direct the amount of duty due from him to the Saorstat Government after allowance of all appropriate deductions and reliefs. In most cases he is saved the necessity of making a repayment claim for Saorstat tax, and is obliged to make only one repayment claim in respect of British tax as before.

TWO SUGGESTIONS.

There are two suggestions which are constantly being urged on us:—

(1) That, as regards British industrial dividends payable to Saorstat Eireann residents, we should simply collect 6d. in the £ here, in addition to the 4s. 6d. British tax deducted in Great Britain, and have a periodical settlement with the British Government by which one-half of the British tax should be paid over to us, so that we should receive 2s. 9d. in the £ and the British Revenue 2s. 3d. in the £.

(2) That all repayment claims made by residents in the Saorstat, whether in respect of British tax or Saorstat tax, should be dealt with by the Revenue Commissioners here, and that they should obtain from the British Revenue authorities periodically a refund of British tax repaid to claimants.

Suggestions for both these arrangements were made to and discussed with the British Revenue authorities as far back as last March. The British authorities, however, considered that difficulties on their side were insuperable, and, since it is obvious that such arrangements could only be effected with their concurrence, we had no option but to drop the scheme.

I do not wish for a moment to be understood as reflecting in any way on the attitude taken up by the British Revenue authorities. They have in general shown themselves most anxious to be helpful, but the angle from which they are obliged to approach such questions is not necessarily the same as ours, and some things may give rise to serious difficulties on their side which would involve little or no difficulty to us. On the other hand, as it seems to be very widely assumed that the failure to effect the arrangements to which I am referring is due wholly to reluctance on our part, I think it desirable that the facts should be stated.

It should be clear, therefore, that we have taken every possible step to minimise the inconvenience to taxpayers arising from the liability to income tax in both countries of dividends received by Saorstat residents from British investments, and that, as far as it lay in our own power, we have left nothing undone in this direction.

For these reasons I am satisfied that no good purpose would be served by instituting the inquiry suggested by the deputy.

THE PRISONERS.

MINISTER'S REPLY TO ALLEGATIONS.

Alderman Alfred Byrne (North Dublin) asked the Minister for Defence if he was aware of the repeated statements being made with reference to the ill-treatment of Alderman Charles Murphy and many other untried prisoners now in custody, and if he would cause enquiries to be made into the allegations.

The Minister for Defence (Mr. Mulcahy) said that he had seen statements made in July last alleging ill-treatment of Charles Murphy and others, based on disciplinary action taken against them because of their participation in an attempt to escape from Hare Park Camp the previous April. He outlined the circumstances as follows:—

"A number of prisoners escaped through a tunnel from Tintown No. 1 Camp on the 25th of April last, and subsequently a number of tunnels, similarly constructed, were discovered in Tintown No. 2, and Hare Park Camps. It was necessary for the Military Governor of Tintown No. 2 to ascertain the names of the men who escaped, and in his efforts to do so he met with considerable opposition from the prisoners. That this opposition was the result of orders issued by the prisoners' leaders was proved conclusively by a document found on one of the prisoners, containing instructions as follows:—

"The action we are taking is passive resistance. We are to ignore as far as possible every order given by the Free Staters.

An absolute refusal to produce a man for Free State.

Obstruction of hut during inspection.

Count to be rendered as difficult as possible.

Hut O.C., or any officer to refuse to order men to stand to their beds, when asked by Free Staters.

Hut Council to meet and discuss plans.

"In order effectively to prevent any other such escape by tunnel, orders were issued that steps should be taken to make the prisoners in the camps at the Curragh dig trenches around each camp. The prisoners' leaders were removed from the camps before the prisoners were made to commence this work, and a number of these men were transferred to the Military Prison at the Curragh Camp. The statements referred to allege ill-treatment here.

RESULT OF INQUIRY.

"The following report, dated 4th August, 1923, is the result of an inquiry into such allegations:—'The prisoners named were brought to Military Prison, Curragh Camp, at about 12 noon on the 24th April, 1923, and dinner was served out at 1 p.m., and about 5 p.m. tea, bread and butter, was served out to each prisoner. 3 blankets, 3 bed boards and two trestles were given to each prisoner. As the prisoners were considered dangerous they were handcuffed at night. It is not true that any of them had to sleep on the bare floor.

"The rations each prisoner received were soldier's ordinary rations. The rule in the military prison was that all blankets would be removed from each prisoner's cell when each cell washed out, as it was considered to be for their own benefit to keep their cells clean — this the prisoners refused to do, although other political prisoners in the Military Prison had done so. There were several other prisoners, military and political, in the detention barracks at this time, and it was necessary to punish the men in question for the sake of discipline, and they were handcuffed in front for refusing to carry out prison rules.

"The statement that no knives, forks, or spoons were served out is altogether wrong, as each prisoner was supplied with knife, fork, spoon, mug, and plate.

"The statement that eight of them were handcuffed to racks projecting from the wall is a gross falsehood; they were punished in no other way only by being handcuffed in front. The handcuffs were taken off at every meal. Bed boards and trestles were left in the cells all day, and the prisoners could sit down or stand up as they wished.

PROPAGANDA.

"I am also aware of many allegations made from time to time alleging ill-treatment of other prisoners. This is, however, merely portion of a general campaign of propaganda. A fruitful source of stories of such ill-treatment is found in necessary disciplinary action taken by the prison authorities often in very difficult circumstances for the purpose—(1) of securely keeping prisoners in custody, and (2) securing individual prisoners from aggression and intimidation by organised groups amongst the prisoners.

"I think it well to read the following report on some recent happenings in Mountjoy in order that the deputy may understand what difficulties, the deliberate creation of the prisoners themselves, have from time to time to be met by the military authorities in charge:—

"The political prisoners in Mountjoy have gradually tried to build up a military organisation. A prisoner 'military policeman,' wearing an armlet, used to stand at the entrance to each wing and prevent free intercourse between individual prisoners and the Governor's staff. All prisoners' letters passed through their hands for censorship by the prisoners' leaders. As a result, it was extremely difficult for those prisoners who wished to sign the form to get in touch with the Military Governor. They were caught and held in the vice of irregular organisation.

"To meet this, the line officers were instructed themselves to bring the prisoners' letters into the wing, call out the prisoners' names, and hand the letters direct to each individual. They were to collect letters in the same way only from individual prisoners. The prisoners' leaders answered this by preventing the rank and file from collecting or handing in their letters.

"On Tuesday, 11th September, a prisoner escaped from the exercise ground over the outer wall. It was necessary to find out as soon as possible who it was. The prisoners' leaders used the supplies freedom of movement in the wings and exercise grounds to make this practically impossible; only a small proportion of them could be identified.

"It was found to be absolutely necessary to curtail and control their movements. Sufficient cells were repaired in "A" Wing to lock up the prisoners there on Wednesday, letting them out at stated intervals for exercise, meals, fatigues, etc. A day later sufficient doors in 'C' Wing were fitted with bolt and padlocks to accommodate those prisoners already in "C" Wing.

MUTINY.

"The prisoners answered this by a general mutiny. An officer of the Governor's staff was later informed by a prisoner that this mutiny had been in preparation for three days beforehand.

"There are certain vital essentials of control without which the safe custody of prisoners in a gaol cannot possibly be guaranteed. Every individual prisoner or group of prisoners must be prepared to enter or leave his cell on the Military Governor's orders; also to enter the exercise ground or other wing, or the wing from the exercise ground. Beyond these two points open military training and drill cannot be permitted; otherwise imprisonment becomes a farce.

"On the morning of Thursday, 13th September, while the Military Governor and another officer were in the central 'circle' joining the wings, about 200 prisoners in 'B' Wing formed up and began to carry out open company drill. This was a challenge of a flagrant and deliberate kind. It was impossible to ignore it. The Military Governor at once entered the wing with about eight police, armed with batons, so as to avoid, if possible, the necessity of firing and causing bloodshed.

"The prisoners were ordered out of the wing, but refused to move. The few military police tried to force them out, but could not cope with the numbers, and, as iron missiles were being pelted from above, the police were withdrawn. Immediately afterwards the prisoners in 'C' Wing, on a signal, began to smash down the doors of their cells, and in both wings there was an outbreak of general destruction.

"The Military Governor at once obtained permission from the proper Department to call in the military. Reinforcements of troops and police took over the operation of clearing 'B' and 'C' Wings. The prisoners in these wings continued their destruction and faced the troops in a very hostile and threatening way. A machine gun was mounted and soldiers were posted to cover each side of the wing to prevent iron bars, etc., being thrown from above. The prisoners were ordered to enter their cells, but refused until a couple of warning shots had been fired. Then they were ordered out to the exercise grounds, cell by cell, but refused to leave.

USE OF THE HOSE.

"An attempt was made to drive them out with the hose, which the military brought into play, but it was not very successful, owing to the bad pressure of water. Eventually men had to be sent into the cells to drag the prisoners out one by one. A good many fought desperately, others walked quietly till the last few yards, when in sight of their friends outside, when they made a struggle for appearance sake. Any prisoner who complained of the slightest illness was left untouched in his cell.

"The same process was then repeated in 'C' Wing. This was completed about 5.30 p.m., when the prisoners' dinner was put out to them in the exercise grounds. About 6.30 p.m. they were allowed in again for tea, and remained in for the night. The next morning, Friday, 14th September, 'A' Wing, for the first time, joined in with 'B' and 'C' Wings, and all three refused to go out. It was noticed that a number of the rank and file, particularly in 'A' Wing, would willingly have obeyed, but they were overawed by their leaders. This day, while 'B' Wing was being cleared, 'C' Wing prisoners brought as much Government property (*i.e.*, tables, stools, trays, etc) as they had time to collect into their exercise grounds and there burnt it.

"By the time these three wings were cleared evening was approaching. Work was at once started clearing the 300 cells of iron bars and possible missiles, and also all moveable Government property which had escaped destruction. It was impossible to nearly finish the work that night, especially as there were then very few police available.

NIGHT OUT OF DOORS.

"As it was a very fine, starlight night, and the prisoners had provided themselves with large coal fires, it was decided to keep them out for the night until the wings were properly cleaned. Before this decision was finally come to, and just after dark, the prisoners destroyed the railings, stone work, and a lot of other valuable Government property in 'B' and 'C' exercise grounds. Searchlights arrived shortly after and the destruction was stopped. The prisoners were still maintaining an extremely aggressive attitude, and it would have been much too dangerous to attempt to clear the wings while they were in occupation.

"The prisoners were informed that any one feeling ill would be at once admitted and attended by the doctor. A few took advantage of this, but every case was only a slight affair. Tea and breakfast was brought to the prisoners outside.

"The work of clearing the wings was completed by the next afternoon, Saturday, 15th September. The prisoners were then admitted; the gas and hot water heating turned on; fresh tea got, and everything done to avoid any possible chance of serious injury. The doctor reported only a few colds and coughs. The prisoners in 'B' and 'C' Wings were then kept in on Saturday night until Tuesday morning, while work was carried on at high pressure by the engineers repairing the wrecked exercise grounds. On Monday (17th) 'A' Wing was put out, the hose being used on some of the more aggressive leaders. About 35 men who stated their willingness to obey the Military

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A GREEK REPUBLIC PROBABLE.

CONFERENCE OF LEADERS IN ATHENS.

RESULT OF THE REVOLT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

As a direct result of the recent attempted revolution in Greece an important movement is making headway which may shake the foundations of the Constitution.

To-day a Grand Council of the leaders of all the political parties and high military and naval officers was convened by the Cabinet to discuss the future form of government best suited to the country.

Supporters of the Constantine *régime* attended, but one notable absentee was M. Zaimis. Grave decisions were arrived at.

It is stated that the Conference made certain recommendations, upon which the Cabinet will act, and the newspapers to-day are suggesting the early proclamation of a Republic.

During a sitting of the Conference the King sent a messenger to M. Ghonatas, who was presiding, requesting him to be informed of the decisions arrived at.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

It has been decided at a meeting of military and political leaders that there is to be no change in direction of affairs and no postponement of elections.

MUTINEERS SENTENCED.

Sentence has been passed on a number of mutineers by the Salonika courtmartial. Major Sakelariou has been sentenced to death, while others are given life sentences or terms of imprisonment of from ten to twelve years, with degradation. Some officers have been acquitted.

The prosecutor at the courtmartial has been arrested for criticising the indictment. Among those arrested are two of the King's Aides-de-camp.

INDIAN RIOT.

MUSLEMS ATTACK HINDU WOMEN.

ONE KILLED, SEVERAL WOUNDED.

DELHI, Wednesday.

A serious Hindu and Moslem riot is reported from a village near Pilibh, on the North-West frontier, where a party of armed Mahomedans attacked fifty Hindus, mostly women, who were performing their prayer in a temple. Injuries were caused to many of the Hindus, one of them dying on the spot. Sacred books and valuables were removed from the temple. Order was restored on the arrival of the district magistrate and police.—(Reuter.)

NAGPUR, Wednesday.

A serious situation has arisen as the result of a Hindu-Muslim dispute. In order to avoid trouble, the District Magistrate ordered the Hindus to stop their music near a mosque. Six Hindus who disobeyed the order were arrested yesterday, and another batch of six have been arrested to-day.

At an influential Hindu meeting, attended by Sir Gangadhar Chitnis, a Government member, and Mr. Kelkar, one of the Central Provinces Ministers, a resolution was passed declaring that no encroachment on Hindu religious rights would be brooked, and that the Hindu procession should be continued, irrespective of consequences.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN SHOOTING CASE.

INJURED MAN IN GRAVE CONDITION.

A good deal of mystery still surrounds the shooting of Mr. Barnett Goldberg, who was dangerously wounded in St. Stephen's Green at one o'clock on Wednesday morning. He lies in a critical condition in St. Vincent's Hospital.

The wounded man is a native of Manchester, and was in the habit of visiting Dublin regularly on business. His brother, Samuel, has an office in Dublin.

THE PRISONERS.

REPUBLICAN STATISTICS.

Army Headquarters issued a statement yesterday, correcting the figures which it issued on Monday night with regard to the number of prisoners who have abandoned the hunger strike. The number, it says, should have been given as 2,300, not 3,200.

The Sinn Fein Publicity Department yesterday issued the following figures as proof that the strike has not collapsed:—

Mountjoy, including those moved to Kilmainham, Gormanstown, Newbridge, Tintown No. 2	421
Kilkenny Jail	350
Castlebar Jail	54
Dundalk Jail	198
Cormanstown Camp	691
Harepark	454
Newbridge	1,450
Tintown No. 3 Camp	1,150
N.D.U. Camp (Women)	51
	5,219

The figures, the statement says, have been decreased owing to large batches of releases and promises of immediate release on the part of the authorities. "If some others have gone off strike owing to the unprecedented conditions and hardships of the camps, we have no reproaches to cast on them."

Two prisoners, one of them Newbridge Correspondent, were released from No. 3 Tintown and Newbridge Internment Camps yesterday. All the men were in a weak state.

The Westmeath County Council yesterday passed a resolution demanding the immediate release of all political prisoners, and adjourning all business, and directing that no entertainments be held in the County Hall until the prisoners are released.

The Dublin Guardians at their meeting yesterday by ten votes to one passed the following resolution:—"That we would earnestly implore the prisoners now on hunger-strike should be unconditionally released; that we ask this in the name of humanity and peace." Four members did not vote.

POLITICAL NOTES.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE INDISPOSED.

President Cosgrave did not attend yesterday's Dail, and when inquiry was made as to the cause of his absence the reply was that he was "not too well."

Mr. Hugh Kennedy, Attorney-General, the new legal representative for South Dublin City, took his seat for the first time. Hitherto the Attorney-General occupied a seat "outside the House," but close enough to the Government front bench to enable Ministers to consult him as the occasion arose. His first appearance as a member of the House was received with general applause. There was no introductory ceremony, such as obtains in the British House of Commons when a new member is being introduced. Mr. Kennedy at once took charge of the conduct of the Courts of Justice Bill in Committee.

There was no development yesterday in the matter of the "cut" which the Government proposes to make in the salaries of the national teachers in the Saorstat. The Teachers' Organisation is determined to do all in its power to defend the agreement made in the Treasury in September, 1920. The proposed "cut" would represent reductions in salaries of from £17 to about £30 per annum, according to grades, and would mean a saving to the Free State Exchequer of about £300,000.

EX-SERVICE MEN.

DUBLIN CORPORATION AND ACCRUED BONUSES.

The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation have circulated a report regarding the claims of ex-Army service employés of the Corporation to additional war bonus which accrued subsequent to their enlistment. They state that the facts bearing on the claim are as follow:

"The Council by resolutions of 5th October, 1914, 14th December, 1914, and 4th January, 1915, decided to allow half-pay to all Corporation employés of twelve months' service and upwards serving in the Army or Navy. On 16th January, 1918, it was proposed that, in the calculation of such half-pay allowances, credit be given for any general additional remuneration conceded by way of war bonus.

"The voting was equal, and the Lord Mayor, having given his casting vote for the resolution, declared it carried. Provision for the extra payments was included in the estimates for 1918-19, but was struck out by the Estates and Finance Committee. On 28th March, 1918, a motion to reinstate such provision in the estimate of the Paving Committee was defeated by 21 votes to 7.

"After this refusal by the Council to provide the requisite amounts, nothing further was heard of the question until the Corporation ex-Service men, on 10th May last, made claim to the extra allowances. A further communication was received from the Legion of Irish ex-Servicemen, in which it was pointed out that the resolution of 14th January, 1918, had never been rescinded. We replied that, as the Council's decision on 28th March, 1918, amounted practically to a rescission of the resolution referred to, we did not propose to take any action in the matter."

The number of employés on whose behalf the claim has been made is 97. The total amount involved, if the claims were admitted, would be, approximately, £3,800.

The Committee has decided to make no recommendation in the matter, but to submit the facts of the case for the Council's consideration and decision. Should the Council decide to meet the claim, it will be necessary to give authority to provide the required amounts in the next estimates.

BAN ON BELFAST.

IRELAND TOO UNSETTLED FOR LABOUR CONGRESS.

The Trades Union Congress yesterday decided that next year's Congress should be held at Hull. Belfast had been proposed, but it was considered undesirable to go to Ireland in view of the unsettled state of national affairs there.

EX-PREMIER'S FUNERAL.

BURIAL IN THE ABBEY.

EMPIRE'S TRIBUTE

CONGREGATION OF 2,000 TO BE PRESENT

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The decision to pay the Nation's greatest tribute to the late Prime Minister was made to-day by Mr. Baldwin and the Dean of Westminster. The latter approached the members of Mr. Bonar Law's family, and the suggestion of a resting-place in the Abbey was accepted.

It is still undecided whether Mr. Bonar Law's remains will be laid to rest in the Statesmen's aisle in the North transept or in the nave near the grave of the Unknown Warrior.

The great statesmen of the past—Gladstone, Pitt, Peel, Canning, and Palmerston—are buried in the North transept, but the aisle is so congested with monuments that it is probable that Mr. Bonar Law's grave will be placed in the nave.

Livingstone, Lord Kelvin, and Isaac Newton are among the famous men of the past buried there.

The first statesman to be given burial in the Abbey was Mr. Gladstone, twenty years ago.

On this occasion, as then, the greatest men in the land will assemble at the Abbey to do honour to their friend and former leader. Representatives of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force will be present and leading members of both Houses of Parliament.

As the overseas Premiers and members of the delegations to the Imperial and Economic Conferences are still in London, the gathering at the funeral of the first British Premier born in the Dominions will be Imperial as well as national.

The Dean of Westminster called at 10 Downing street yesterday to confer with the late Mr. Bonar Law's private secretaries, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Fry, who are making all the arrangements for the funeral. The Dean, it is understood, will officiate at the Service, which has been fixed for Monday, and it is expected that the Primate and the Bishop of London will take part.

Seats will be arranged in the Abbey for a congregation of over 2,000. In addition to reserved seats, a limited number of the public will be admitted to the Service. Of recent years it has been usual for cremation to precede burial in the Abbey. The only exception to this rule within the last few years was the burial of the Unknown Warrior.

If the usual course is followed, the remains of the late statesman will be cremated at Golder's Green, probably on Saturday.

MR. COSGRAVE'S MESSAGE.

Mr. Bonar Law's family state that they are deeply grateful for the many kind messages of sympathy they have received. It is quite impossible for them to reply personally to all at present, but they hope to do so later.

Among the messages received to-day were the following:—

PRINCE OF WALES—Please accept my very sincere sympathy in the very tragic loss which you have sustained.

EX-PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON—Allow me to express my sincere grief at the death of your eminent father, for whom I had acquired the highest admiration. His death is a serious loss to the liberal forces of the world.

The Duke of Devonshire sent a message saying:—"Mr. Cosgrave asks me to convey to you his sincere sympathy with you in your great sorrow."

THE GLASGOW VACANCY.

The Press Association's Glasgow Correspondent telegraphs that already there are indications that the pending by-election in Central Glasgow will be one of the most important since the last general appeal to the country. While the political parties in the division will take no official action until after the funeral of Mr. Bonar Law on Monday, a triangular contest is practically assured.

There is an electorate of fully 43,000, including 16,000 women voters. At the general election, almost a year ago, the Rent Act decision was utilised to the full by the Labour Party, who, a fortnight before the poll, adopted Mr. Manuel Mitchell as their nominee, and reduced Mr. Bonar Law's majority over Labour by fully ten thousand. That rent question, together with the unparalleled amount of unemployment, will figure prominently in the Labour programme.

The Unionists and Liberals will probably fight the election on the Imperial issue of preference.

The Hon. William Watson, Lord Advocate, it is considered, has claims which cannot be ignored by the Conservative Party, but the claim of the present Lord Provost, Sir Thomas Paxton, is also mentioned.

Labour is practically sure to re-adopt Mr. Rosslyn Mitchell, a solicitor, and the two wings of the Liberal Party may unite and adopt an eminent Free Trader. In this connection the name of Mr. Winston Churchill has been mentioned.

THE EX-CROWN PRINCE.

SAID TO BE ON HIS WAY TO GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Friends of the ex-Crown Prince stated to-day that he had left Holland, and, having received permission of the Government to return to Germany, was actually on his way to Oels, where the ex-Crown Princess is staying.

In Government quarters the report is denied, but it is admitted that negotiations with the ex-Crown Prince's lawyers regarding his eventual return are still proceeding.

TWO BY-ELECTIONS.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES RETURNED.

YEOVIL.

(By-election, caused by the death of Lieut.-Col. the Hon. A. N. Herbert.)

Major G. F. Davies (Con.)	13,205
Lt.-Col. C. W. Cohen (Lib.)	7,024
Mr. W. T. Kelly (Lab.)	6,140
Conservative majority	6,181

LAST ELECTION.

Lt.-Col. the Hon. A. N. Herbert (Cons.)	15,468
Mr. W. T. Kelly (Lab.)	9,581
Conservative majority	5,887

Electorate—Men, 19,326; women, 14,995

STAMFORD AND RUTLAND.

(By-election, caused by the death of Mr. C. Harvey-Dickson.)

Mr. N. W. Smith-Carington (Con.)	11,196
Mr. Arthur Sells (Lab.)	8,406
Conservative majority	2,790

LAST ELECTION.

Mr. C. Harvey-Dickson (Con.)	10,278
Mr. F. Eccles (Lab.)	7,236
Mr. E. Clarke (Agric.)	4,471
Conservative majority	3,042

Electorate—Men, 15,492; women, 11,582.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

FISHING ACCIDENT OFF CO. MAYO COAST.

At Ely Bay, Belmullet, yesterday, three men named William Reilly (35), Michael Barrett (50), and James Ruane (25), lost their lives by drowning.

Reilly leaves a wife and a large family to mourn his loss, as also does Barrett.

The men were out fishing in an open boat, and the result of their labours was that they so over-loaded their craft with fish that she sank. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

The general strike in Oporto, Portugal, has ended. It lasted less than 24 hours.

BRITISH NOTES TO FRANCE.

RHINELAND'S FUTURE AND REPARATIONS.

THE INVITATION TO THE UNITED STATES.

PARIS, Wednesday.

Two Notes were presented to the French Government to-day by the British Ambassador in Paris, on behalf of the British Government. Similar Notes were handed to the Belgian Government in Brussels. They are described in official French quarters as being of a conciliatory nature, and as corresponding closely to the spirit shown by the French Government.

In the first Note the Foreign Office draws the French Government's attention to the consequences which might follow the detachment of certain provinces from Germany, by reason of the fact that those provinces are not signatories of the Treaty of Versailles, and, therefore, have not directly subscribed to the engagements entered into under it by the Reich.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles here that the Note goes no farther than is indicated above, and that it contains no criticism of the measures taken by the French and the Belgian Governments in their respective zones of occupation.

In the other Note the British Government asks France to join with Great Britain, Belgium, and Italy in a collective invitation to the United States Government, asking it to appoint a representative to sit on an Economic Committee to inquire into Germany's capacity to pay, and the resources at her disposal for fulfilment of her obligations. It suggests that the four Powers shall thank America for her co-operation, and request her to appoint her delegates through the American observer on the Reparation Commission.

It is semi-officially stated that the British Government raises no objections, and makes no inquiries of the French Government for further details as to its intentions regarding the suggested Conference.

M. Poincaré has not had time to-day to reply to the Notes, but their cordial co-operation is appreciated in Government circles.

With regard to the International Committee of Experts, it is declared that the French Government would welcome the presence of an American delegate. At the same time, however, it would demand certain modifications as regards the invitation, and would stipulate that the proposed inquiry should not deal in a general way on Germany's capacity to pay, but more especially with Germany's immediate capacity.

She will also make reservation regarding the rights of the Reparation Commission under the Treaty of Versailles. It is not anticipated here that either Great Britain or Italy will raise objection to these reservations.—(Reuter.)

CONFERENCE HOPES.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S OPTIMISM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

President Coolidge shares none of the pessimism expressed in some quarters over M. Poincaré's recent speech.

It is stated at the White House that the Administration is entirely satisfied at the progress achieved, and is not only hopeful but confident that the survey by the new Commission experts will be attended by real results.

President Coolidge is proceeding on the belief that the American public wants the United States to do all that is possible to help to solve the Reparations tangle.

I understand that the President is not alarmed at the attitude of Senator McCormick, who is strongly opposing American participation. He doubts that Senator McCormick can muster the "irreconcilable" backing, as Senator Borah has decided not to interfere, preferring to give the President a chance to see what can be accomplished.

BERLIN FOOD PRICES.

WORKERS GET EIGHT MILLIARD MARKS AN HOUR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Food prices continue to rise in Berlin. Meat to-day sold wholesale at three millions to three and sixpence a pound; butter at half-a-crown a pound; eggs half-a-crown a dozen. Retail prices are vastly higher

FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

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Governor were left in the wing. The remainder were brought to 'C' Wing about two hours later.

"On Tuesday (16th) morning "B" and 'C' exercise grounds were sufficiently repaired to be safe to hold prisoners. The two wings were accordingly cleared—except in the case of some 12-ring-leaders, all real resistance was now over. Every other prisoner walked out or allowed himself to be led out. Every day a number of the more amenable prisoners are transferred from 'B' and 'C' Wings to 'A' Wing. Several have been found who state they have been anxious to sign the form for months, but dared not approach us, as they have been left under the power and authority of the irreconcilable leaders.

TUNNEL FROM MOUNTJOY.

"A hunger-strike was started in Mountjoy Prison on the 14th October. General statements have been made that the prisoners have been driven into this strike as a result of ill-treatment. Actually, the prisoners have been driven into the strike by their leaders, because the steps taken to control prisoners' movements in the prison have been such as effectively to stop work on a tunnel upon which it would appear they were engaged. This tunnel was found in an examination on the 17th October. It had been carried over a distance of 70 yards, and would probably have been completed in another ten days."

JUDICIARY BILL.

COMMITTEE STAGE RESUMED.

On the resumption of the Committee stage of the Courts of Justice Bill, the Attorney-General took charge of the measure.

Major Bryan Cooper moved the deletion of the Section (53) that provides for appeals on the reports of official stenographers with power on the part of the judges hearing the appeal to have fresh evidence admitted.

The object of the amendment, said Major Cooper was to give the judges an opportunity of judging the demeanour of the witnesses. They could not cross-examine a shorthand transcript, and it would be as cheap to bring back the witnesses. In connection with the matter, he would like to hear the Attorney-General, on whose presence there he congratulated the Dail.

Mr. Kennedy, Attorney-General, who, on rising, was received with applause, said that the section under discussion was one of the principal reforms proposed in the measure. It was well to bear in mind the nature of existing appeals. The High Courts would have comprised within their jurisdiction the cases at present heard by the County Courts and a section of the cases heard by the High Courts. In the cases heard by the County Court, and which were limited to a maximum of £50, the existing appeal, known as a Civil Bill Appeal, was taken by the Judge of Assize, and formed a complete hearing.

The Judicial Committee had been impressed by that, and, as members of the Bar familiar with High Court practice were aware, those re-hearings had never been satisfactory. There was nothing very novel in the new method, which was that a complete record of the evidence would be available, and a record of the judge's charge to the jury, which hitherto was not available, and which might provide very interesting matter on appeal. In the Chancery Courts as they had what was equivalent to an official stenographer.

COST OF CIRCUIT COURTS.

Captain Redmond said that the Attorney-General's reply consisted of a general attack on the Civil Bill appeal. If, however, fault might have been found in the past in certain directions, there was no reason why that fault might not be remedied in such a way as to leave no necessity for a proposal of the nature contained in Section 53.

Turning to the question of the cost of Circuit Courts, Captain Redmond asked if the Attorney-General meant to say that the new Circuit judges travelling from town to town—or from village to village, perhaps—in huge areas, with enormous retinues, would not cost more than the existing judges. Was it thought that one stenographer accompanying a judge would be sufficient? Surely the Attorney-General knew enough about shorthand to know that the stenographer would have to remain in Court all day taking every statement made. Then, there was the question of the transcript, which would have to be produced without delay.

The fact was that there would have to be a large retinue of skilled shorthand writers, who would work in shifts, probably, like the official reporting staff of the Dail. In addition, there would have to be typists, so that the "caravan" would have to be increased at every step. Captain Redmond concluded by expressing the opinion that the system would prove very costly, and would have the effect of nullifying appeals.

The Attorney-General said that the stenographers would not be required to "take" the speeches of counsel, and consequently would have more opportunity of presenting matter relevant to the appeal. At present there was but one stenographer for the two Chancery Courts, and he discharged his duties with great efficiency. The last speaker had said that the result of the section would, in effect, be to deny appeal. Captain Redmond could not have considered the bill very closely to say that. It was always open to the Court of Appeal to send cases back for re-hearing if that seemed desirable from the evidence before them.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

What was the alternative to the section? Were they to present the method of a full re-hearing of cases under £50? The result of that would certainly be to deny the right of appeal; and would put appeal beyond the means of the parties concerned in those cases. The Judiciary Committee had been unanimous in recommending the inclusion of the section under discussion.

Captain Redmond said that he had made an alternative suggestion before and would do so again. He was not yet satisfied if it was the intention of the Government to create Commissioners of the High Court Circuit to try the more serious cases. His suggestion was that those Commissioners should be empowered to hear appeals from the Circuit Court, up to the value of £100. If it was not the intention of the Government to create those Commissioners it was another matter. If it was not their intention he would like to hear what the Dublin juryman would have to say on the matter.

The Attorney-General said that it was not the intention to have two teams of judges "circuiteering" in the country. Whenever the occasion arose for sending out High Court judges or Commissioners for a particularly heinous or serious group of crimes those judges would be sent, but only when such an occasion arose.

The amendment was defeated.

RULE-MAKING.

Mr. Duggan proposed an amendment to Section 66, which deals with the rule-making authority for Circuit Courts.

Captain Redmond said that with regard to the rule-making authority, the framers of the bill had not thought fit to go on the lines laid down by the Judiciary Committee. The report on the subject of the rule-making authority for the Circuit was that the rule-making authority should consist of five members of their own body, selected by the Bench of Circuit Judges, (b) two practising barristers, and (c) two solicitors, nominated by the Incorporated Law Society. But the Judiciary Committee never suggested that the Home Secretary should find a place there at all. In no previous judicature had the Secretary for Home Affairs, or one in a similar position, had anything to do with the framing of the rules for the various Courts. That he thought in the present circumstances would be well advised to have followed the report of the Judiciary Committee.

The amendment was passed.

Mr. O'Maille said that he thought it was absolutely necessary that there should be on the rule-making body some gentleman who knew the Irish language, so that nothing prejudicial to the Irish language should happen. He proposed an amendment to the effect that two of the judges, one barrister and one solicitor should be required to know Irish.

The Attorney-General said that this matter deserved very consideration. Under Section 67 the rules provided for the use of the national language, and of course under the Constitution the national language was assured a position of equality with the other language, whether in court or elsewhere. The rule-making authority *presumed* should be of such a kind that full effect to the Constitution should be given. Before the next stage, he would consider the best manner of giving effect to what Mr. O'Maille said.

The amendment was then withdrawn.

DISTRICT JUDGES.

Mr. Eamonn Duggan moved an amendment giving the Minister of Finance full control of the payment of salaries of the District Justices.

Mr. Thomas Johnson asked whether such justice was to be considered separately, and whether it was to be a case of appointing one justice at one salary and another at a different salary. There was no suggestion of a scale of salaries, and it seemed to him that unless there was a specific regulation made in the Dail there would be discrimination.

Professor Magennis said that there was a very important principle involved apart from the possibilities suggested by Deputy Johnson. Under the Constitution District Justices were just as much judges as judges of the High Courts. It was imperative that, even as a matter of policy, they should set up courts under such conditions as would secure the utmost independence of the judge and his complete freedom from interference. He pressed the Government not to depart from the recommendations of the Judiciary Committee in this matter.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell supported the suggestion of the last speaker. The District Court, he said, would be the poor man's court, and the judge there should be as independent as the judge in the High Court.

Mr. O'Maille said that he did not understand why District Justices should be treated differently from other judges as regards salaries.

The Attorney-General said that it was the intention that District Justices should have their positions marked independently from that of their predecessors—the Resident Magistrates—and it was believed that they had been established in a position of independence in which they could dispense justice according to their own consciences. As regards salary, they were protected by the Constitution from reduction of salaries once they were appointed. Having regard to the opinions he had heard, he would put the matter before the Minister of Finance before the next stage, to see whether he would be prepared to modify the section in any way.

Captain Redmond said that he was not altogether satisfied with that reply, which was non-committal. This was such a serious Constitutional question that they should get a specific reply, not as to the amount of the salary, but whether the salary would be fixed, and not left at the discretion of the Minister of Finance or any other Minister. The salary should be fixed by the Dail, and thereby render the recipients of these salaries absolutely independent of any future action on the part of any future Executive.

He contended that this was not a matter for the Minister of Finance at all, but for the Executive Council under the Constitution, and he thought, therefore, that it was imperative on them as custodians of the State to insist there and then, if they could, that this principle should be properly carried out, and that a certain salary should be fixed by the Dail.

Mr. Johnson said that he was not satisfied either with the promise of the Attorney-General. It was not a promise that anything would be done, except to consult the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Figgis suggested that the Government should bring in an amendment to the effect that the provisions elsewhere in the bill for other judges should be made applicable to District Justices.

Professor Thrift (Dublin University) supported this view.

The Attorney-General said that he could not give an undertaking that a salary would be prescribed in the bill. He did not know if the Minister of Finance and the Ministry of Home Affairs had agreed upon a scale of salaries for the District Justices. He could only say that he would make a representation to the Minister of Finance that it would bring the matter up in some form in the next stage of the bill.

Captain Redmond, in view of this statement, said that he thought that further consideration of the report stage of the bill should be adjourned in order to give the Attorney-General and the Minister of Finance time to consider their position. He accordingly moved to report progress.

The Attorney-General suggested that the question of salary might be left over for the present, and this was agreed to.

AGE OF RETIREMENT.

Professor Magennis (National University) moved an amendment to Section 74 extending the age of retirement of District Justices from 65 years to 70 years, but eventually asked leave to withdraw it, as he did not wish to press it. A better mind might supervene before the stage of the bill in the case of those opposed to it.

Mr. Johnson (Dublin County) said that the view of the House should be taken on the amendment.

Mr. O'Connell (Galway) asked whether the Attorney-General would promise that the question of fixing the normal age of retirement at 70 would be considered by the Government.

The Attorney-General said that he would see that it was considered.

On a division the amendment was negatived by 47 votes to 32.

Mr. Eamonn Duggan moved the addition to the same section of the following words:—"Provided that in the case of a District Justice he shall have been a District Justice under the District Justices (Temporary Provisions) Act, and at the date of his appointment to the last-mentioned office was over 55 years of age and under 60, the Chief Justice may, if he think fit, recommend the appointment of such Justice to such date as will enable him to complete a period of service sufficient to qualify him for a pension."

The amendment was agreed to without a division.

Major Bryan Cooper moved to add to the same section the following words:—"But the Executive Council may, on the advice of the Attorney-General, extend the age of retirement in the case of any Justice to 75 years."

On the undertaking of the Attorney-General that he would put down a provision to meet the case on the report stage, the amendment was withdrawn.

An amendment to Section 75, which refers to the removal from office, for incapacity or physical or mental infirmity, of a District Justice, was moved by Captain Redmond. The section states that the misbehaviour or incapacity must be certified by the Attorney-General and the Chief Justice. Captain Redmond's amendment was to add the name of the President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland to the two names mentioned.

The Attorney-General said that he could not see his way to accept the amendment, the effect of which would be to impose on the annually-elected head of a professional private organisation a public statutory duty.

The amendment was negatived without a division.

Mr. McGoldrick proposed an amendment to Section 78 to delete certain words, and to substitute the words—"Provided that no justice shall have jurisdiction when a bona fide question of title to land is in issue, and the act giving rise to the proceedings before him was done bona fide in assertion of such title, unless the poor law valuation of the land, the title to which is in issue, does not exceed £10, in which case the justice shall have no jurisdiction, subject as in the Act provided to try the case and to decide the issue of title involved."

He said that there was a strong feeling in favour of the amendment.

Mr. O'Connell saw no reason why these small title cases should not be decided at District Courts.

Mr. Baxter said that it was nothing unusual to see 16 or 17 witnesses travelling 50 or 60 miles in a small title case, and the case might cost half the value of the farm. He strongly supported the amendment.

Mr. Ward opposed the amendment.

The Attorney-General said that he had had the matter under consideration, and was not prepared to deal with the amendment at the present moment. He was prepared to pursue inquiries as to how far it would be advisable to give title jurisdiction to District Justices.

Mr. McGoldrick withdrew his amendment.

ILLEGAL TRAWLING.

Mr. White (Donegal), on the motion for adjournment, raised a question of illegal trawling between Lough Foyle and Lough Swilly. He stated that English and Scottish trawlers were "thieving and pirating fish to an outrageous extent on the Donegal coast line, with an attitude of defiance," while the local fishermen were starving. The trawlers, he alleged, covered their identification numbers with tarpaulins, and lay in shelter during the day, to come out at night. He suggested that the Minister of Fisheries should call for a report on the matter, and take immediate steps for the protection of the fishermen of Donegal.

Mr. O'Connell (Galway) said that there should be sufficient arrangements to give the necessary protection to the fishermen of the country.

Mr. McGoldrick said that the imperative need of the moment was the development of their coast fishing. Their coast line was a very big one, and there was a great number of people employed in the industry in all parts of it.

Mr. Finian Lynch, Minister of Fisheries, said that he had sent the Helga to the Donegal coast, but the patrolling of the waters had no result, and, as he expected, no vessel had been caught. With regard to Donegal generally, there was a boat at Killybegs, which would operate around the north coast of Donegal. At the moment they could make no by-laws until the Ministries Bill had been passed. Deputy Connor Hogan had suggested greater efficiency and numbers in the patrol service. He thought that the service would be quite efficient when a certain number of other vessels came under his control.

The House adjourned at 8.30 p.m. until 3 o'clock to-day.

DUBLIN CORPORATION APPOINTMENTS

Recent Successes gained by pupils of Rossa College, Stephen's Green, Dublin: Standard Clerks (May)—Miss M. McAssey, Mrs. E. Joyce, Mrs. A. Meade; Typists (March)—Misses M. O'Neill, M. Wiseman, E. Lightfoot; (October)—Misses P. Ryan and R. O'Kennedy.—(Advt.)

ILLEGAL PAYMENTS.

DALKEY URBAN COUNCIL SURCHARGES.

Over £550 was surcharged last month to members of the Dalkey Urban Council by Mr. P. MacBearnaird, Local Government auditor, who recently completed the audit of the Council's accounts for the period ending 31st March, 1923.

Yesterday the text of the auditor's report, with his reasons for the surcharges, was issued from the Town Hall, Dalkey, in accordance with a promise made by Mr. Thomas Dowling, Chairman of the Council.

Mr. MacBearnaird's report shows that £125 5s. is surcharged in respect of a pension paid to the ex-Town Clerk. He states that it is has been contended that the Ministry for Local Government has sanctioned this allowance. "I have decided that the implied sanction given by the Local Government Board is *ultra vires*, as, although purporting to be given under the authority of the Provisional Government, it was given before 1st April, 1922, and the transfer of functions of the Lord Lieutenant (whose consent to such allowance was essential) became legal only from the 1st April, 1922. Consequently I have surcharged as illegal and unfounded the allowance to the ex-Town Clerk."

WATER MAIN TENDER.

Against Messrs. Bowman, Dowling, and Mulhall the auditor has surcharged £235 15s. 6d. jointly and severally for the acceptance of a tender for the construction of a water main which was over and above the lowest estimate. The accepted tender, was £211 2s. 6d. in excess of the lowest, and, including extras, etc., £236 15s. 6d. in excess. The engineer, the auditor states, said that this work could have been executed by the contractor whose tender was lowest as efficiently as by the contractor whose tender was accepted. Accordingly they were surcharged.

Councillors Dowling, Cullen, Warren, Treston, Bowman and Quirke have been surcharged £35, for having accepted Mr. Bagnall's tender for the erection of a sanitary annexe to the Town Hall, these members having voted against the proposal of Councillors Kavanagh and Mulhall—that the lowest tender be accepted.

PURCHASE OF PIANO.

Dealing with the matter of a surcharge of £71 10s., expended in purchasing a piano for the Town Hall, the auditor says that the members of the Council are in a sense trustees, and a standard of care and duty exigible for them has been judicially defined. The principal they should have followed was "to act as they would the expected to act in the conduct of their own business." If this principle had been adhered to it would have obviated charges for misconduct or negligence under Section 20, Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, and it would have permitted the introducing of the proper civic and business atmosphere into the Council.

There is also a surcharge of £54 7s. 6d., poor rate, paid by the Council on their artisan dwellings, contrary to Section 52, Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. The auditor also disallowed £1 3s. 7d. poundage paid to the poor rate collector on the above amount, as the rates on the artisan dwellings were not legally collected.

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In conclusion, Mr. MacBearnaird rebukes the Dalkey Council for having a debit balance of £1,000, which, he says, was either due to the insufficiency of the rate levied for town purposes, or to the Council exceeding their estimates.

The report covers 22 separate surcharges on the following councillors:—Messrs. Thomas Dowling (Chairman); Mulhall (Vice-Chairman); Powell, Bowman, Warren, Treston, Cullen, Quirke, and McGowan.

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It is also stated that Mr. A. Conan submitted objections which mainly concerned allegations of a loss of about £200 on the artisans' dwellings (excluding the new urban villas). Mr. Conan alleged uneconomic rents and the letting of dwellings to persons without stable means of livelihood, while the houses were wanted for *bona fide* working people. The Auditor states that the Council did not let any house to a person in receipt of outdoor relief, but through illness a tenant might have had to apply for outdoor relief. There was a deficit of £3 6s. per annum per house, and he advised the Council to consider the matter of obtaining some increase on existing rents with a view to meeting the deficit.

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To-night—"Faust."

ST. BRIDGET'S SCHOOL.

AWARDED DAIL EIREANN CUP FOR LEINSTER.

For general all-round proficiency in the Irish language St. Bridget's School, Pembroke road, Dublin, was yesterday presented with the Dail Silver Cup of 1922.

In making the presentation, Mr. Michael Hayes, Speaker of the Dail, said that that was the second occasion on which the Cup was won by St. Bridget's. Any school winning the Cup for the Province of Leinster had reason to be proud of that success, because of the many schools—particularly in Dublin—that had striven so hard for the Cup. Not only was Miss Gavan Duffy, Principal, deserving of congratulation, but so also were all the teachers on the staff of St. Bridget's. All concerned could be certain that no work was more important for the country than the work performed in that school.

An address of welcome was presented to Mr. Hayes by Miss Bridget O'Connor, on behalf of the pupils. The Speaker was accompanied by Senator Mrs. Stopford Green, Mrs. Ernest Blythe, Miss Maire Ni Cinneide, and Mr. M. Fitzpatrick.

LAW REPORTS.

"MOST DISCREDITABLE STORY."

MASTER OF THE ROLLS AND TRADE UNION METHODS.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, an action was heard in which Patrick Tobin was plaintiff and the Irish Municipal Trades Union and Robert Tynan and Thomas Lawlor defendants. The plaintiff claimed that he was a member of the Union, of which the defendants named were trustees, and had been for six years previously in the employment of the Dublin Corporation at the Cattle Market, Prussia street, his average weekly earnings being £3 15s. 3d. The Corporation stipulated that such employés as plaintiff should be members of a recognised trade union. The plaintiff would be entitled, after thirty years' service, to a pension of £3 12s. from the Corporation.

The plaintiff alleged that on April 19, 1922, a vacancy occurred for the position of foreman of the markets, for which the plaintiff applied. At a meeting held on May 26, 1922, of the Executive Committee, without any previous notice or warning to plaintiff, the Committee purported to fine him for an alleged breach of the rules and for having, as alleged, acted contrary to the desires of the Union in making application for the position. The resolution set out that the fine amounted to £1, and that it should be accompanied by a written guarantee from the plaintiff that he would withdraw his application, and that, in the event of his failing to comply with the order, the secretary be instructed to have him stopped at his work on the morning of May 30, 1922.

The plaintiff refused to comply with the resolution, and alleged that the Union and officers had induced and coerced the Waterworks and Markets Committee of the Corporation to refuse his application for the position of foreman, and, by the representation that he was out of benefit, induced the Corporation to dispense with his services. The plaintiff claimed that he was a member of the Union and entitled to membership rights, and that the resolution was illegal and *ultra vires*, and asked for an injunction restraining the Union and its officers from acting upon or enforcing the resolution, or from excluding the plaintiff from membership rights, or from interfering with the plaintiff in his employment, or coercing the Corporation to cease to employ the plaintiff, or to prevent the Corporation from considering plaintiff's application for employment as foreman.

The Master of the Rolls—Is it possible that the Corporation, acting on the representations of this external body, refused to accept the plaintiff's application for promotion?

Mr. Conner, K.C.—I am afraid it is so. Counsel added that the plaintiff was again in the employment of the Corporation and that the defendants had lodged £110 in court.

The Master of the Rolls—Does anybody appear for the defendants?

Mr. Conner—I do not think so.

The Master of the Rolls—Are you satisfied to accept the £110?

Mr. Conner—We are.

The Master of the Rolls—I must say it is a most discreditable story. What I am surprised at more than anything else is that the members of the Corporation allowed themselves to be influenced by such methods as were employed by this Trade Union. Of course, they are not represented here and are not a part of the action. Apparently there is to be no liberty in this country if the people are to be coerced by unions of this kind.

Mr. Conner—It was a shocking act of tyranny.

The Master of the Rolls granted the injunction sought for, with costs.

TOBACCO MANUFACTURER'S ESTATE.

THE CHARITABLE DONATIONS ACT.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of the estate of the late Joseph Seymour, deceased—Noel Purcell, plaintiff, Henry J. Seymour, Margaret Seymour and the Most Rev. Dr. Edward Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, defendants—a question arose on a decision, which arose on a clause of the will of the deceased, Joseph Seymour, late tobacco and snuff manufacturer and merchant, of 13 Patrick street, Limerick, who died on the 2nd of December, 1922, his will being dated the 20th November, 1922.

It appeared that by his will the testator, having left a number of pecuniary legacies to his relatives, devised the rest of his property to his executors and trustees in trust for sale, directing that, after the payments of debts, pecuniary legacies and testamentary expenses, the surplus or residue should be transferred to the Archbishop of Dublin for the time being, as residuary legatee, to be applied by him to such charitable purposes in Ireland as, in his discretion, he might think fit.

As the testator died within three months after the making of his will, Section 16 of the Charitable Donations and Bequests Act applied to the matter.

The questions were—(1) Did such of the fixtures on the premises as were removable pass to the defendant, the Archbishop, under the residuary gift in the will, subject to a proportionate part of the funeral and testamentary expenses and debts of the testator and of the pecuniary legacies bequeathed by his will, or did they pass to the next-of-kin? (2) Did the goodwill of the business carried on by the testator pass to the Archbishop, as such residuary legatee?

Mr. McCann, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. D. Purcell and Son) appeared for Noel M. Purcell, the plaintiff and executor, on whose behalf the summons was taken out; Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Purcell and Son) for Henry J. Seymour, next-of-kin; Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. Ryan and O'Brien) for Miss M. Seymour, next-of-kin; and Mr. Monaghan (instructed by Messrs. O'Hagan and Son) for the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop.

In an affidavit by Mr. T. Geoghegan, accountant, College Green, Dublin, it was stated that the turnover of the business amounted to about £18,000.

The Master of the Rolls made an order, declaring that such of the fixtures, machinery and plant as were properly removable from the premises where the business was carried on were purely personal estate, and, as such, passed to the residuary legatee, the Archbishop of Dublin. He also declared that the goodwill, so far as it related to the name of the business, or the trade mark connected with the business, and also the book debts and books in connection with the business, were also purely personal estate, and should be put up for sale, apart from the premises.

REAL OR PERSONAL ESTATE.

THE FIXING OF A FAIR RENT.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of O'Reilly, deceased —O'Reilly v. O'Reilly, which had been adjourned into court for decision of the question as to whether a farm at Lista, near Kingscourt, was real or personal property.

It appeared that the deceased, Peter O'Reilly, held the farm in his lifetime as joint tenant with his brother, Charles O'Reilly, under a lease for life, and had got a fair rent fixed upon it in the Land Court, and the question arose whether the fact of having a fair rent fixed on the land converted it from real to personal estate.

Mr. Jellett, K.C. with whom was Mr. H. Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. O'Keeffe and Lynch), appeared for Patrick O'Reilly and Mary O'Reilly, nephew and niece of the deceased and heirs at law. Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan appeared for the next-of-kin of the deceased.

The Master of the Rolls said that the action of the deceased in getting the fair rent fixed had the effect of converting the property into personal estate, and that it devolved upon the personal representatives. He pointed out that Peter O'Reilly only purported to act as executor of his brother Owen, and that his brother Charles, now deceased, never objected to what he had done in getting the fair rent fixed. His lordship allowed all the parties their costs out of the estate.

SCARCITY OF ROOMS IN DUBLIN.

A LETTING IN BLESSINGTON STREET.

A number of appeals from the Recorder of Dublin were disposed of in the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, yesterday.

In the case of Mary Byrne v. Victoria Jolly, Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Doyle and O'Reilly), for the plaintiff (appellant), said that the appeal was from a decision of the Recorder in refusing to make an order for possession of a room at No. 66 Blessington street, Dublin. The defendant was relying upon the terms of the Increase of Rent Act, and the grounds upon which the appellant sought the order were that the tenancy was not one to which the present Act applied, because it was a letting with the use of furniture. The plaintiff required the place for her own occupation as a residence.

Mr. Justice Pim reversed the Recorder's decision, and gave a decree for possession, with costs, allowing the defendant six weeks to find suitable accommodation.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

In the Dail Eireann Winding Up Courts yesterday, the appeal of the defendant, Jeremiah O'Neill, in the case, Barry v. O'Neill, decided by Mr. Justice Davitt in the Circuit Court, was heard.

Sergeant Hanna (with whom was Mr. Michael Binchy), for the defendant and appellant, said that the appeal was to reverse a decision of the Circuit Court setting aside a deed, under which the plaintiffs, Barry, conveyed to the defendant, O'Neill, the farm of Ballydaniel, near Youghal, Co. Cork, containing about 82 acres, on the grounds that the deed was secured by duress.

The case was associated with what was known in East Cork for 25 years as the Ballydaniel boycott. The grandfather of the plaintiffs, Ballydaniel belonged to the family of O'Neill. Associated with the farm was O'Neill Crowley, who was shot in 1867, and Father O'Neill, who was flogged and sent to Botany Bay. In 1893 the father of Jeremiah O'Neill was evicted for non-payment of rent, but it was believed that he was put out mainly because of his political feelings. The lands lay derelict until 1897, when they were taken by James Barry, father of the plaintiffs, in the local Court, and the Barrys held the farm for close on 20 years, but only under police protection. There were continued law proceedings, and there was considerable animosity to the Barrys. Jeremiah O'Neill went to America after his father's eviction, and remained there until the beginning of 1920, when he was sent for by the local I.R.A. to see about recovering the farm from which his father was evicted. Proceedings were started which culminated in the deed of assignment which Mr. Justice Davitt had set aside.

Undoubtedly, there was great local opposition to the Barrys. In April, 1920, men went to the field where they were working, made them kneel down and promise to give up the farm to O'Neill. They promised, but did not do so. On May 9 one of the Barrys was shot on his way home from Mass, and the wounded man sent his brother Tom to Father Casey to effect a settlement, and ultimately the Barrys instructed Mr. Hodnett, solicitor, Youghal, to complete the transfer of the farm to O'Neill. There were negotiations between Mr. Hodnett and Mr. Keane, solicitor for O'Neill, and the outcome was that the deed was executed on June 21, 1920. O'Neill went into possession, and nothing happened until December 5, 1921, when the Barrys served notice to bring a case for the setting aside of the deed. The Barrys heard the case in the Circuit Court and, holding that it had been made under duress, set aside the deed.

Counsel submitted that at the time of the completion of the deed the duress had ceased, and the Barrys were acting freely under the advice of their own solicitor. Secondly, O'Neill was protected by the decree of Dail Eireann of June 26, 1920, which forbade, in the interests of the country, the pursuit of cases of claims to lands, such as this case was.

The Court unanimously held that the Dail decree did not cover the case. They further decided that the deed was executed because of coercion, and it could not stand in any Court of law. They accordingly dismissed the appeal and set aside the deed, with costs.

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SKERRIES PUBLIC-HOUSE CASE.

In the case of the Police Authorities v. Flanagan, a publican residing in the Skerries district, it appeared that the defendant had been convicted of a breach of the licensing laws by the old I.R.A. police, and he appealed against this decision. It was now intimated that the Ministry of Home Affairs had given instructions that no steps were to be taken in the matter.

A WEIGHBRIDGE ACCIDENT.

The Assistant Commissioner, Mr. C. W. Power, delivered judgment in the case of Wilson v. Flower and McDonald. The plaintiff was Richard Wilson, 22 City quay, Dublin, and he claimed £50 damages for injuries caused to his motor lorry by the alleged negligence of the defendants, Messrs. Flower and McDonald, 14 D'Olier street, Dublin, in the control and management of a weighbridge their property. The defendants counter-claimed for £150 damages for injuries caused to their weighbridge by the alleged negligence of the plaintiff in the control of his motor lorry.

Mr. F. Monks (instructed by Mr. Thomas F. Monks) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Stewart and Orr) appeared for the defendants.

The Assistant Commissioner said that on the 19th May, 1923, the plaintiff was delivering a load of timber to a place known as "The Tower," Skerries. He was using for the purpose his own 4-ton motor lorry, and was approaching his destination by the proper road. On one side of this road is the gate of the avenue leading to "The Tower," and on the other side are the premises of the defendants. For the purpose of their business, the defendants have at a spot almost opposite the gate of "The Tower" a weighhouse and a flat weighing machine almost flush with the surface of the ground. As the plaintiff was turning his lorry into the gate of "The Tower" the rear left wheel of the lorry went into the weighing machine. The latter collapsed under the load and the lorry slipped into the pit of the machine, both lorry and machine being damaged. The damage sustained by the plaintiff was proved to be £38 7s., and the reasonable amount of damages sustained by the defendants he considered (on rather unsatisfactory evidence) to be £58 10s. He was quite satisfied that when the Barrys served notice to bring a case for the setting aside of the deed, the Barrys heard the case in the Circuit Court and, holding that it had been made under duress, set aside the deed.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

BOOTERSTOWN RECITAL.—An organ and vocal recital was given in St. Philip's and James's Church, Booterstown, on Tuesday night. Mr. F. C. J. Swanston was at the organ, and acquitted himself with distinction. A work of his own composition gave much promise. Mr. Matthison, of Christ Church Cathedral, gave a finished rendering of Bach's "Rejoice, O My Spirit," and Mrs. Gillespie and Dr. Beckett also sang very well. An augmented choir rendered with fine effect Macpherson's "Look on the Fields" and Parry's "Crossing the Bar."

TEMPERANCE SALE OF WORK.—The World's Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual sale of work in the Lecture Hall, Mesbodist Church, Abbey street, Dublin, to-morrow, from 3.30 to 9.30 p.m. There will be a number of stalls bearing useful articles and commodities, and competitions, games, and concerts. Contributions in money or kind will be gratefully received by the organisers at the hall.

LARCENY OF A BICYCLE.—John Ramsay, no fixed address, was charged in the Southern Police Court Dublin, yesterday with the larceny of a bicycle, which he took from outside a restaurant in D'Olier street. He rode off on the machine, and collided with a motor car, damaging the bicycle to the extent of 18s. He left the damaged machine on the pavement on Burgh quay. He was allowed out, to come up for judgment when called on, and was ordered to pay 18s. damages.

LAT

NEWS IN BRIEF.

By means of military tournaments and other entertainments, funds are to be raised in Melbourne to enable Australian mothers who lost their sons in the war to visit their graves in France and Belgium.

While an oil tank at the works of the National Benzol Co., Cardiff, was being cleared out yesterday two men and a lad were rendered unconscious. One, a depot foreman named Mann, succumbed, and the second man, a labourer named Victor Breese, lies in the infirmary. The lad has recovered.

FINNISH BRIDGE DESTROYED.—An important suspension bridge near Vasa was destroyed by a big boiler that was being conveyed by a goods train and crashed into the overhead framework of the bridge.

SUICIDES IN MOSCOW. — According to Reuter, a message from Moscow states that a Special Commission has been appointed to investigate the large number of suicides which have recently occurred there.

NEW SOUTH WALES COLLIERIES. — A Reuter's Sydney message states that two additional mines in the Northern coal fields of New South Wales have closed down. The miners on strike now number 2,500.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION.—As the result of an explosion on the Hartlepool trawler Gertrude Cappleman, at Hartlepool Docks yesterday afternoon, the skipper, R. H. Whittleton, and a fitter named Roberts were killed.

THE PRINCE IN WALES.—When the Prince of Wales went to Aberystwyth Village School yesterday children lined the road and sang Welsh airs. After leaving Aberystwyth an enthusiastic reception was given the Prince at Talybont Talieain, as well as at other Welsh mountain villages.

EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS. — Reuter states that the Egyptian Premier, in an interview at Cairo yesterday, said that the secondary elections would probably be held early in January. Regarding the teaching of the French language in Government schools, he said that students would be allowed to choose between English and French.

GROSS CRUELTY TO DOGS.—Three months' hard labour was the sentence on Thomas Evans (49), of Bethnal Green, at Old street Police Court, London, yesterday, for gross cruelty to two dogs. Defendant had ripped the animals open while alive. The magistrate said it was almost impossible to imagine a worse case.

It is officially announced that Mr. N. G. Davidson has been appointed Counsellor on the staff of the High Commissioner for Iraq. Mr. Davidson has acted as Legal Secretary to the High Commissioner since 1922, and he spent fourteen years in the Judicial Branch of the Soudan Administration prior to going to Iraq.

AMERICAN CONSULATE AT NEWCASTLE. — Reuter's Agency understands that the question of a United States Consulate at Newcastle is now under discussion between the British and the United States Governments. It is hoped that an equitable settlement will shortly be reached, whereby the United States Consular offices at Newcastle may resume their functions.

AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION.—Speaking in the New South Wales Assembly (says Reuter) the Premier, Sir George Fuller, said that early next year New South Wales would be looking for 100 specially selected men to make up the first batch of settlers under the new emigration scheme. Everything was ready for the resumption of work on certain estates to meet the early requirements of the scheme.

THE BOILERMAKERS' DISPUTE.—At the close of yesterday's meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress in London, Mr. Fred Bramley, Secretary, said that the Mediation Committee had been instructed to proceed with their efforts to secure a settlement of the boilermakers' dispute. He hoped that much would be done towards a settlement at the Conference to-day between representatives of the Executive of the Boilermakers' Union, the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades and the General Council.

BRITISH PANEL DOCTORS.—A deputation of doctors, representing the whole of the medical profession of Great Britain, and headed by Dr. Brackenbury, Chairman of the Insurance Acts Committee of the British Medical Association, waited upon Sir William Joynson-Hicks on Tuesday in connection with the panel dispute. It is understood that the Minister of Health was informed that the number of resignations intimated was 18,549 out of a possible total of 19,911, or almost 94 per cent. Negotiations will be continued to-day.

A £5,000 SURCHARGE. — The Divisional Court, London, yesterday heard an application on behalf of the majority of Poplar Borough Council to quash the surcharge made on them by the district auditor. The auditor had found that exorbitant wages had been paid to workmen during last year, the amount being £25,000 more than was warranted by the cost of living. The surcharge amounted to £5,000. In their affidavits the surcharged councillors stated that they considered the minimum wages fixed by the Council, £4 a week, fair and reasonable.

CONCRETE HOUSES.—A large scale experiment in the construction of dwellings from concrete on a new plan was yesterday decided upon by the Birmingham municipal authority. The concrete will be made on the sites of the houses by unskilled labour. The material will be so shaped that it can be put in without the aid of a bricklayer, thus circumventing the difficulty with regard to skilled labour, and helping to absorb unemployed men with no technical qualifications. Contracts have been entered into for 1,500 houses in different parts of the city.

GUARDIANS' GRANTS TO STRIKERS.—Chester-le-Street magistrates yesterday granted distress warrants, jointly and severally, against thirty-seven members of the Board of Guardians, amounting to £155, with 15 guineas costs. The sum of £155, which had been surcharged, represents the amount alleged to have been paid to miners at Usworth Colliery in June, 1921, while they were on strike over a local dispute. The Bench refused to state a case. At the close of the proceedings the "Red Flag" was sung outside the Court.

PRINCE'S GIFTS TO LINER'S OFFICERS. — Prior to sailing for Canada from Southampton yesterday the Commander and principal officers of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France were the recipients of handsome presents from the Prince of Wales in commemoration of his recent voyage to Canada. Captain Griffith's souvenir was a silver cigarette casket lined with gold and bearing the Royal crest and monogram. The chief officer and the chief engineer received silver cigarette cases, the purser gold links, the chief steward a diamond pin, and the gymnasium steward a silver match box.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF BRICKLAYERS.—Sir Montague Barlow, British Minister of Labour, replying to representations by a deputation from Birmingham in regard to the shortage of skilled labour in the building trade and the consequent holding up of housing, said that housing was largely held up by the shortage among bricklayers, which insufficiency was likely to continue owing to the failure of the building trade to take a quota of apprentices even to the extent to which the agreement with the trade unions would allow. This was a matter demanding the most serious consideration, for there could obviously be no important extension of house-building without a substantial increase in the number of skilled workers.

An Incident of the Match in Belfast yesterday between the Irish League and the Scottish League.

THE CRUISE OF THE SAOIRSE.

"BOA VIAGEM!"

The yacht Saoirse, which left Kingstown last June for a voyage round the world, arrived at Cape Town on September 29th, after a twenty-nine days' run from Pernambuco. We publish below the first of three articles by the captain, Mr. Conor O'Brien, describing this most interesting portion of the voyage, and on Saturday we hope to print the diary of Mr. Sidney Lavelle, who, with Mr Hodges, completes the Saoirse's little crew. Mr. O'Brien and his companions have sailed from Cape Town for New Zealand on the last stage of their outward journey.

NOTHING in Pernambuco became us so well as our leaving of it. By this I do not, of course, mean to suggest that the Port, State, or Federal authorities wished us to go; though one piece of evidence is extant which, to a person with a slight knowledge of the City of Recife, might seem damaging. In the *Jornal Pequeno* of the 31st of August these words are written: "*Deixou o nosso porto hoje o iate Saoirse*"; a fact of which we were not aware till late that Friday evening.

Now a person with a slight knowledge of Recife might argue that since the proprietor of this newspaper is also Assistant Commissioner of Police, a premature notice in his paper that a ship has already left the port is a very broad hint to her to leave as soon as possible. So in order to correct any misconception which might be aroused in the minds of the many Dublin readers of the *Jornal Pequeno*, I must explain to those persons who have not an intimate knowledge of Recife that the Assistant Commissioner's police job is to go through ship's entry and clearance papers, and that he lightens his journalistic job by copying those papers into his newspaper; and finally that our clearance was made out for the 31st of August, which was a Friday. Alas! another good scandal laid to rest!

Now this leaving of ours, though, as I have proved, well and honestly done, was not easily nor quickly done. Of the delays of tides I have already written; there were also delays of the calendar—for who would sail on a Friday? There were delays of provisioning; delays hospitable—this is the wet season on the Brazilian coast, and one sails better on salt than on alcoholic waters; delays unaccountable. . . .

Meanwhile our clearance was made out for Friday morning, and was only valid for forty-eight hours. Picture me, therefore, scouring the water-front in the unavailing attempt to sell a drum of paint to pay our debts in the town; picture the secret joy with which I learned, when the Dutch dredger carried away my anchor, that he could neither recover the original nor provide a substitute, and the greed with which I haggled for pecuniary compensation; picture the confidence trick which I played on our agents when the recovery of the anchor proved insufficient to clear us; finally, picture the state of my nerves after all this, and the number of gins and tonics needed to start me with a very light and stout wind down a very crowded harbour.

But when, on the Saturday morning, we did at last get away, our start was a triumphant success. To begin with, we looked more like a yacht than is our custom; we were freshly painted and varnished; we had bent our new, clean, white suit of sails for the occasion—and even if the mainsail did not set as well as the old rag there was not enough wind to show up its defects; the little Brazilian flag at the fore blew out clear all the time, and the big Royal Irish Ensign at the mizzen never once got foul or torn in all the multitudinous dippings to which it was subjected.

A bold, almost a forlorn, attempt to cast the ship on the right tack was, by the aid of our good luck, completely justified; when the Norseman, as we passed, fired a gun, I let off rockets, which neither stuck in the rigging nor squirmed along the deck. I may say that when rehearsing with the rockets—you are supposed to hold them in your left hand and light them with a cigar—one had back-fired and blown the cigar to smithereens, but had done no further damage, so I was not really scared). In response to the shouts of "*Boa Viagem*" from the crowd on the Head, I let off more rockets, with equal success. In a friendly chaffing match with the captain of the Hapuca, which passed us in the stream, I —though I say it, who shouldn't!—scored; and down at the end of the quays was a Brazilian training ship—shall I ever see single topsails again?—with playing of bands, dipping of ensigns and yet more rockets.

Each of these incidents, each rocket fired, gave me the little stimulus which encouraged me to hope that we should not miss stays in the confused sea off the end of the breakwater. Of course, we did not miss stays; nothing occurred to mar our royal send-off, and we stood away from the land conscious that we had done our job as well as it could be done.

And then, of course, came the reaction. The steward fell down flat, sick of neuralgia; the mate fell down, not quite so flat, sick of inanition, for the poor fellow had had no breakfast, as for me, sea-sickness is a nervous complaint, and I was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Anyway, I did not pretend to be superior to my fellows; and the prospects of ten days of head seas in a small boat is enough to induce sea-sickness or any other kind of sickness which will confine me to my bunk. Certainly, as far as our own comfort went, our friends' wishes for a pleasant voyage did not materialise right away; but, on the other hand, the ship was enjoying herself, for, once clear of the land, the sea was amazingly smooth, and she was heading straight for the Cape at five knots.

None could remain sick for long in such conditions. This was not that rude and cloudy trade wind which had chased us, drenched and agitated by steep cross-seas, down the uneasy North Atlantic. Here, in the heart of the South-East Trade, if we had a complaint to make of the weather it was that the wind was too light; but we made no complaints.

Nor did we complain that the sun in the cloudless sky was too hot, for the little breeze was always cool. And I never yet heard anyone complaining of the smoothness of the sea. We move gently along with our brilliant panorama of soft and luminous sky, of blue and sparkling sea, till a few small clouds rise up to touch the sunset with crimson and orange, to disappear again before the still more glorious dome of shifting constellations; later and less conspicuous each night the moon asserts herself, bringing up a band or two of vapour on the Eastern horizon to accentuate with their purple lines the golden glow of sunrise; and so day follows day. We have discarded our specific ailments for the common plea of need for rest; all day we lie around on the deck, all night we sleep.

And how, say you, if all the crew are turned in, is the ship navigated? By herself, of course; and who could do it better? Even in these light winds she covers each day a hundred miles or more. With much exertion we might better this, but we must conserve our energies; we shall have plenty of work before we strike our next port. Meanwhile, we are taking stock of our little excursion—I think I may say our very fortunate little excursion—to Brazil.

We have discovered America—not those United States of North America, where the natives are unfriendly and, it is reported, loot the carcass of ships, but the United States of Brazil, where the authorities go through your purse but not your wine locker. We had to pay ten pounds in harbour dues and the like, but nothing in Customs duties. We have made a foreign voyage. Yes, I do consider we have completed a voyage. Heaven help my bank account if I have to pay ten pounds every time I go into a port to buy a bit of rope or a pot of jam!

We have made a valiant attempt to show the Irish Flag in Pernambuco. It was not our fault that the local Press persisted to the last in describing us as English naval officers, and locating Dublin in England. We have to descend from the national to the domestic—acquired a cricket, which, in default of a proper hearth, is apparently located somewhere in the coal bunker; and his song is a not unwelcome reminder of the existence of homes on shore and all that, which some of us are a little inclined to forget. For since we have coiled down our voyage from Dublin to Pernambuco, with a £10 note at the end (it still rankles), we have cut all connection with the former port, except the Royal Irish Burgee—ever our Dublin bill of health has got lost somehow; and we are now on a new voyage from Pernambuco to Anywhere-in-the-World.

Our accidental crossing of the Atlantic has stamped on us the character of wanderers over the ocean. Yesterday the mate, observing that the wind had come ahead on us, suggested that we had better go round the Horn instead of round the Cape. I did not remark that no sane man ever tried to get to New Zealand that way; I merely said that we would wait and see which way the wind blew to-morrow. So we drift about the South Atlantic, uncertain on which side we shall be blown out of it; a very comfortable frame of mind. And with it we ate a very comfortable ship.

In two several moments of irritation I invited my crew, singularly and individually, to desert; but they did not do so; they know a comfortable ship when they see it. And we are, so far, a very lucky ship in our winds and weather; and (if the fished mast holds out all right) we ought to enjoy all those good things which our friends on shore wished for us when we left.

It is an immemorial custom of the Pernambuco ship-chandler's shop that on Saturdays the home provides a round of free drinks at six o'clock, and Mr. Ayres, the proprietor, gives the toast of "Sweethearts and wives." There was a second round of free drinks last Saturday night, for Mr. Ayres gave a second toast, "Pleasant voyage to the Saoirse."

Off Trinidad Island, 8th September, 1923.

CONOR O'BRIEN.

A Jump for Possession during the Old Wesley v. Dublin University Match Yesterday.

Reference to the Titania appears in another column. The picture shows the boudoir which is 14 inches high from floor to ceiling, and contains an inlaid grand piano, which, although only 3½ inches in height, can be played.

Mr. T. U. Sadlier, who read a paper before the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.—(Photo. by Lafayette.)

Major M. L. Lakin, D.S.O., Master of the Wexford Hounds.—(Photo. by Poole, Waterford.)

The late Rev. Hugh Montgomery Knox, Minister of Ballymote, Co. Sligo, Presbyterian Church.—(Photo. by Lafayette.)

THREATENED STRIKE IN A WORKHOUSE.

GUARDIANS AND TRANSPORT UNION.

The Tipperary Board of Guardians are threatened with a strike of the union hospital officials. At several meetings of the Guardians recently Mr. Patrick Ferris, a member of the Board, brought forward the case of James Moloney, the hospital ambulance driver, who, he stated, has ceased to be a trades unionist by failing to pay his subscription to the Transport Union, to which he belonged. Mr. Ferris states that the hospital officials are amalgamated with the Transport Union, and these officials would not continue to work with one who was not a trades unionist. A communication was received at the Guardians' meeting from the secretary to the local branch of the Transport Union, stating that the branch were unanimous in demanding his dismissal.

Mr. Ferris insisted that Moloney should be dismissed, and moved a resolution to that effect, which got no seconder.

The Chairman, Mr. Michael Kirby, said that so long as Moloney discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the Guardians they would not dismiss him, for the Guardians had nothing to say to any dispute that arose between a workman and his trades union.

Mr. Ferris—Then, if he is not dismissed, and the officials come out, the Guardians will have to take the responsibility for leaving the sick without nurses to attend them.

Chrairman—Nonsense, nonsense.

Mr. Ferris—It is not nonsense; out they will come, and the Guardians will have to bear all the responsibility for what will happen.

BANCA-ITALIANA-DI-SCONTO.

The Royal Italian *Consulate Générale* requests us to inform holders of credits against the *Banca di Sconto* that, in accordance with the decision of the tribunal in Rome of the 19th October, 1923, and with reference to the Royal decree of the 18th September, 1923, No. 2020, they must present their claims not later than the 29th December, 1923.

These claims should be addressed by registered letter to the central management of the liquidating bank, the *Banca Nazionale di Credito*, in Rome, or to its branches.

Those who do not present their claims up to the 29th December, 1923, will forfeit their rights.

NEW ALTITUDE "RECORD."

ISSY LES MOULINEAUX, *Wednesday.*

The aviator, M. Sadi Lecointe, holder of the altitude "record" of 10,718 metres, to-day made a flight, in which he reached a height of 11,000 metres, according to one paragraph, and 11,200 according to another.—(Reuter.)

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, Wednesday.

Fair trade, choice steers making $6.75 to $7.25, good $5.50 to $6.50, and feeders $5.15 to $5.60 per 100 lbs. Liverpool freight space has been let for November at $20.00. Sailings to Liverpool, (per Oxonian—Cattle, 756; to Manchester, per shipper—cattle, 168.

DERRY AND RAPHOE SYNOD.

NORTHERN EDUCATION ACT

LICENSING REFORM AND TEMPERANCE.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Derry and Raphoe took place in the Synod Hall, Londonderry, yesterday, when the Bishop (Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke) presided over a large gathering of clergy and laity.

The President, in his address, made reference to the many losses which the Synod had sustained through the deaths of clerical and lay members during the past year. Speaking of their late Honorary Secretary, General Ricardo, he said that General Ricardo did more in three short years than, perhaps, any other man would have done in five times as many. Into the projects of improving the stipends of the clergy and accomplishing the union of parishes—projects which the changed conditions rendered absolutely necessary for the welfare of the Church—he threw his whole heart and energies. He had no doubt that the peaceful prosperity of their diocesan affairs was largely due to the efforts of General Ricardo.

Referring to the condition of the diocese during the past year the President said—The report to be placed before you records nothing new or startling. Financially and in other respects the work has been mainly one of evolution, and not of revolution, and, as I trust and believe, the spiritual side of it has been diligently and earnestly carried on in varied parishes, where the people are faithfully shepherded, "the pure Word of God preached, and the sacraments duly administered."

The unions of parishes which were passed by this Synod three years ago are steadily being consummated as vacancies occur. Up to the present almost half of those scheduled are accomplished facts. I urge upon my brethren of the laity to spare no effort in keeping up the necessary payments for assessment and augmentation. So long as this is done the financial stability of the diocese and the reasonable remuneration of the clergy will be secured. One of the two parishes in the diocese scheduled as a light duty parish fell vacant during the year. I failed to obtain a suitable clergyman under the Act, and I was compelled to put in a curate in charge, for the present at any rate. I confess to serious doubts as to how far this Light Duty Act will be a success.

During the past year I held my third triennial Confirmation in the diocese of Derry. The number Confirmed (and this is exclusive of the city of Derry and the three larger towns in the diocese, where Confirmations are held more frequently) was 1,191, a number nearly 150 larger than on either of the two previous occasions.

TEMPERANCE.

Continuing, the President said:—Two questions of supreme importance have been prominently before the public in these parts during the last year, as the result of enactments by the Northern Parliament—Temperance and Education. The bill which has been passed, restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors, contains much-needed reform, and will be of great use in promoting the sobriety of the people. I hope that some day we may may see further legislative progress in the same direction. In my opinion, scarcely any price is too high to pay to overcome the ruinous blight of intemperance. (Applause.) I understand that it is intended to have a bill introduced into the Free State Parliament dealing with the same evil. I trust that it also may become law. (Applause.) I believe that vigorous efforts have been put forth by both Governments to crush the manufacture and traffic in poteen, from which the country has suffered sorely in recent years. I am glad to see that in many cases really adequate penalties have been inflicted on conviction; there was far too gentle a measure of retribution dealt out in former days. (Hear, hear.)

It is satisfactory to note that our temperance report can record the opinion that there is a general decrease in excessive drinking." But temperance is a matter of such vital importance that we can never afford to be slack in our efforts to secure it. (Applause.)

EDUCATION.

With regard to Education, the Northern Government bill, which is now law, also introduces much desirable reform in many ways. I need not dwell on the one obvious blot, as most of us regard it, in an otherwise excellent measure—the provision for the appointment of teachers. Unless there is an amendment in this respect, as I hope there will be in time, we cannot see our way to recommend the transfer of our schools, with the utter uncertainty as to the future beliefs or non-beliefs of the teachers who may be appointed. In this, the Church of Ireland schools are absolutely at one with the Presbyterians and Methodist Churches, with whom we have been working in complete harmony. It is at least one happy result of this unhappy controversy that, on a ground which has often been a battle ground between the different Churches, instead of being separated more widely, we are drawn together and acting with a united front.

The principal difficulty, I believe, at present facing our schools in the Free State is the future provision of teachers; and this difficulty has not been lessened by some of the regulations in the programme of examination for admission to training. I hope that as the results of experience which we feel we fairly have in this latter respect will be removed.

In conclusion, the President said:—When we look out in the world to-day there is much that is gloomy in the prospect—the general unsettlement, the extension of unemployment, the bickerings and the quarrellings. But if we believe in the Christian God, who is the God of all inspiring love, the long view cannot be dark. In the following of Jesus Christ there is the key, and, I am sure, the only key, to solve the problems of mankind's happiness and prosperity. It is because those who as members of His Church profess to follow Him, have failed, to a large extent, through ignorance or unwillingness, that the world is as it is to-day. Our business then is to see that, as far as may be, we ourselves walk in the light of His truth in our daily lives that as far as our influence goes public affairs are carried on in His spirit.

The report of the Diocesan Council stated that the assets of the diocese showed a net increase during 1922 of £7,474 19s. 9d. The capital and reserves were £813,099 6s. 5d. The total receipts for the year were £75,314 9s. 4d., and the total disbursements were £60,832 18s. 2d., leaving £14,431 11s. 2d. to be carried forward to the credit of the various income accounts to meet liabilities.

The report was adopted.

THE LATE GENERAL RICARDO.

The Synod passed the following resolution on the motion of Mr. Boyle, seconded by the Archdeacon of Derry:—"That we, the Diocesan Synod of Derry and Raphoe, hereby express our deep regret at the death of our late Hon. Secretary, Brigadier-General A. St. G. Ricardo, and place on record our appreciation of the great service rendered by him. In days of almost unparalleled difficulty he served the Church of Ireland with outstanding ability, and by his untiring efforts contributed in a large measure to the permanent efficiency and well being of the Church in the diocese. To him, more than any other, we owe the success of the fund for the augmentation of clerical incomes and the harmonious adoption of the scheme for the union of parishes."

SULI HUROUS ACID.

ACCIDENTAL POISONING CASE IN CORK.

Yesterday Coroner John J. Horgan, solicitor, held an inquest on the body of Peter Traynor, 31, Cloghroe, Inniscarra, who was accidentally poisoned. It was stated that he took medicine which, unknown to him, had undergone changes which made it poisonous. Following his recovery from an attack of sciatica and lumbago, he was recommended by his doctor to take sulphur. On Tuesday morning he took sulphur which had been in a disused teapot in his house for nearly six years. The evidence showed that the copper of the teapot had acted on the sulphur and produced sulphurous acid, a deadly poison.

A verdict of death from sulphurous acid poisoning, accidentally caused, was returned.

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ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR NOVEMBER.

MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON.

FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE PLANETS:—The night sky is still almost completely blank of planets until the early morning.

Mercury is in Superior Conjunction on the 15th and invisible. Venus sets at 5 p.m. at the end of the month, and may be visible for a short time low down in the South-West after sunset. Her disc is nearly circular and very small, and has little interest as a telescopic object. She will, however, rapidly become conspicuous during December. Mars and Saturn are morning stars, and are close together at the end of the month. Their closest approach does not take place till December 2nd, when they are within a degree and a half of each other in Virgo and near the bright star Spica. Jupiter is in Conjunction on the 22nd and invisible.

THE MOON:—

Last Quarter on November 1st at 8.49 p.m.
New Moon on November 8th at 3.27.
First Quarter on November 15th, at 9.41 a.m.
Full Moon on November 23rd at 12.58 p.m.

There will be an occultation of the bright star Aldebaran on the morning of the 24th; disappearance at 6.57 a.m., reappearance at 7.43 a.m. at Greenwich, about two minutes earlier at Dublin. The Moon will be full, and the Sun rises at 7.33, so the phenomenon will not be very favourably displayed. Several other stars in Taurus will be occulted on the same night, but they are all small and not likely to be visible close to the full Moon. There will also be an occultation of Beta Virginis (magnitude 3.8) after sunrise on the 5th; disappearance 7.40 a.m., reappearance 8.40 a.m. This also is not likely to be easily observed in this country.

The best nights for observing the Moon will be from the 11th to the 20th. On the evening of the 11th the lunar features most favourably placed for observation will be the great craters Langrenus, Vendelinus, Petavius, and Furnerius, with the Mare Crisium and the Mare Fecunditatis. In the last is situated the curious little pair of craters known as Messier, with their comet-like tail. On the 12th the Mare Tranquillitatis and Mare Nectaris are coming into view, and the great pair of craters Atlas and Hercules are conspicuous in the North. On the 15th the Sun is rising on the Mare Serenitatis, where the craters of Posidonius and Le Monnier, with their curious shadows, will well repay careful study. Further south the magnificent triple group of craters, Catharina, Cyrillus and Theophilus, at once attract the eye. Immediately south of them are the Altai Mountains.

On the 14th the Mar. Serenitatis is nearly all in view, and just on the sunrise line is Linné, the puzzling little crater which is supposed to have disappeared about 1860, and is now only represented by a little hill and a white spot. Unfortunately the evidence is not quite clear as to what actually was there before 1860. Now it requires a pretty powerful telescope to see anything there at all. South of the Mare Serenitatis the curious Cleft of Ariadæus is visible with quite a small telescope. North of the same the big craters Aristotle and Eudoxus are conspicuous, and the peaks of the Caucasus and Apennines are beginning to catch the rays of the Sun and to shine like stars in the darkness. On the 15th it is half-moon, and the Alps and Apennines, with their 20,000 foot peaks, casting long spires of shadow across the levels of the Mare Imbrium, form a magnificent sight, even in a very small telescope. Within the curve formed by the two mountain ranges are the large craters Archimedes, Aristillus, Autolycus and Cassini.

The Northern rampart of mountains is cut through by a great cleft, the Great Alpine Valley, which looks as if it had been produced by a glancing blow from some gigantic projectile, as possibly it was. A little to the East is the great ring of Plato, just beginning to draw itself out of the shadows. South of the Equator large crater-rings are so numerous that we can mention only a few, as Ptolemy, Alphonsus, Arzachel, Purbach, Regiomontanus and Walter. These six are easily recognised, being in one long string from near the Equator Southwards. A little East of Walter is a medium-sized crater which rejoices in the name of Hell. Let us hasten to add that there is no connection, in derivation or otherwise, with the Infernal regions, or with the Prince of Darkness. The crater is merely named after a worthy German Jesuit Father who flourished in the eighteenth century, and distinguished himself by a certain amount of observational work on the Moon. And after all, Hell in German is merely the equivalent of the honoured English name of Bright. Nevertheless, visitors to the writer's observatory will occasionally have their little joke, and exclaim, while glancing over the map of the Moon hanging on the wall: "Hullo! I never knew where Hell was before."

On the evening of the 15th, Plato is well in view, and the whole range of the Apennines, with the fine terminal Crater of Eratosthenes. Copernicus is beginning to appear, and the region between it and Eratosthenes is well seen. This tract is remarkable for the multitude of tiny craters with which it is studded, often running in strings of a dozen to twenty or more. In the South, Tycho stands out among the multitude of rings conspicuous by its depth and sharpness. It is probably the youngest of the lunar volcanoes, and there are appearances which suggest that its eruption was so violent as to have narrowly missed bursting the Moon into fragments.

The 17th reveals Cape Laplace, one of the points of the Sinus Iridum, or Bay of Rainbows, and brings the magnificent proportions of the great crater of Copernicus into sight, 60 miles across, and 15,000 feet deep.

The 18th completes the revelation of the Bay of Rainbows. It is near the other point of this bay, known as Cape Heraclides, that the "Moon Maiden" makes her rare and coy appearances. The mountains near this point, with their shadows, at a certain time in each lunar month, take the form of a draped female figure, with long flowing tresses. The "Moon Maiden" is extremely beautiful, but as she is made only of sunshine and shadows, the lighting has to be exactly right, or she will not appear. And this favourable combination of light and shade only occurs once in a month, and only lasts an hour, or less. Of course it often occurs when the Moon is below the horizon, or is hidden by clouds.

THE SUN:—The sunspot minimum was short this time, and is now definitely over. Active spot-groups of a considerable size are now frequent, and the observer may turn his telescope on the Sun any day, and will seldom find his disc blank.

THE STARS:—On the meridian at midnight on November 1st; at 11 p.m., on November 15th; at 10 p.m., on the 30th, are parts of Perseus, Aries and Cetus. Cassiopeia has not long passed the overhead point. Andromeda, Pisces and Pegasus occupy most of the sky West of the meridian. Aquarius is setting. East of the meridian the sky is brilliant with the winter stars. Orion fills the middle of the South-Eastern heavens; Sirius has just risen, Procyon, as his name implies, having preceded him by some time. Above Orion and the Dogs shine Gemini, Auriga and Taurus. Leo is rising. No less than seven stars of the first magnitude are shining together in this small space of the sky. They are Sirius, Betelgeuse, Rigel, Procyon, Pollux, Capella and Aldebaran. An eighth will be added in a few minutes when Regulus appears above the Eastern horizon. The Stars of Cygnus and Lyra, most of which never set in this latitude, are near the N.W. horizon; while the Great Bear occupies a similar position in the N.E.

METEORS:—November includes the two great meteor showers known as the Leonids, due on the nights of the 14th and 15th; and the Andromedids, to be expected from the 17th to the 23rd. The former have not been very active of late years, something having gone wrong with them on their last circuit of their orbit. They had literally some weighty reason for the failure to turn up in November, 1899, for it was no doubt the gravitation of Jupiter or Saturn, or both, which caused them to deviate sufficiently from their former path, to miss encountering the Earth. The belt of Meteoric matter is evidently narrow, so that a small deviation makes all the difference. The Andromedids are more faithful to their appointment, if not quite so punctual to a day. Moreover, the latter show themselves before midnight, and are, therefore, more likely to suit the hours of the man in the street.

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PORTUGUESE LABOUR UNREST.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Wednesday.

Strong measures have been taken by the Government to prevent the threatened revolutionary strike at Oporto. Following fatal conflicts between workmen and soldiers, and the killing of a sergeant by a bomb, the authorities prohibited the holding of meetings, and closed the labour headquarters. Parliament has passed a vote of confidence in the Government.

SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES.

At the final examination of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland for apprentices to solicitors, held in October, the following were successful, the names being arranged in order of merit:—Edmund Carroll, William J. V. Comerford, Francis M. Graham, John Hollinger, James Malseed, John A. Lavan, Richard G. H. Carter, B.A., T.C.D.; Herbert MacNeice, Edward A. Cleary, St. James B. England, James P. Coghlan, William T. Roe, B.A., T.C.D.; and John R. Lawson. A silver medal was awarded to Edmund Carroll, and a special certificate to William J. V. Comerford. The Findlater Scholarship has been awarded to John R. Halpin, B.A., T.C.D.; the Overend Final Examination Scholarship to Edmund Carroll, and the Overend Preliminary Examination Scholarship to Desmond Counahan, who was also awarded a silver medal.

DUBLIN HOUSE PROPERTY SALE.

Messrs. W. J. Hadden and Son completed an interesting auction yesterday in their saleroom, 2 St. Andrew street. Twenty-one lots of property (the estate of the late Mr. B. Montgomery) were put up for auction and every lot was sold. Nos. 10, 12, 14, and 15 Arnott street brought £690, 13 and 14 Lombard street, West, brought £500; Nos. 3 to 6 Abercorn terrace, Harold's Cross, were sold for £2,400; 31 Dean street brought £355; Nos. 19, 29, 31, and 35 St. Alban's road were sold for £1,945. No. 146 St. Catherine's terrace was sold for £1,280; 33 and 34 Emor street fetched £745; No. 38 Kenilworth Park brought £490; No. 3 Dean street (yearly tenancy) was sold for £400. All these houses were occupied by tenants, excepting No. 146 St. Catherine's terrace. There was lively bidding, and the prices realised were great in excess of the reserve prices. Mr. Thomas Montgomery, solicitor, 8 Parliament street, had carriage of the sale of the 21 lots.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

At the yearly meeting of the Senate of the National University of Ireland the following were present:—

Patrick J. Merriman, M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University, President University College, Cork, in the chair; Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., LL.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President University College, Dublin; Right Rev. Monsignor J. MacCaffrey, Ph.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President St. Patrick's College, Maynooth; John W. Macoe, M.A.; Arthur W. Conway, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.; Michael F. Cox, M.A., LL.D., P.R.C.P.I.; Rev. John F. D'Alton, M.A., D.Litt.; Robert Donovan, B.A.; Rev. Thomas A. Finlay, S.J., M.A.; Louise Gavan-Duffy, M.A.; Mary T. Hayden, M.A.; Rev. John Hynes, B.D., B.A.; Seaghan P. MacEntí, M.A., M.D., B.Ch.; Henry C. McSweeney, M.A.; William Magennis, M.A., T.D.; Bartholomew O'Flynn, B.A., B.E.; Elizabeth M. O'Sullivan, M.A.; Patrick Semple, M.A.; Thomas Walsh, B.A., B.Sc., M.D., D.P.H.; Denis P. Fitzgerald, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Hugh Ryan, M.A., D.Sc.; J. C. Dowdall, James Creed Meredith, M.A., D.Litt., K.C.; Fred. H. Wiber Acting Registrar.

Regrets for inability to attend the meeting were received from Alexander Anderson, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, President University College, Galway, and Alfred O'Rahilly, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D., E.D.

The Senate had under consideration the reports of the examiners upon the results of the autumn examinations, and awarded passes, honours, etc., in connection therewith.

The Senate had under consideration the reports of the examiners upon the results of the Travelling Studentships Examinations, the Pierce Malone Scholarships, and the Dr. Henry Hutchinson Stewart Scholarships, and made the following awards in connection therewith:—

(a) Travelling Studentships.—Group III., Chemistry—Denis Maddan, B.Sc., University College, Cork, Studentship. Group V., Economics—David H. Travers, B.A., University College, Dublin, Studentship.

(b) The Dr. Henry Hutchinson Stewart Scholarships.—i.—In Anatomy — Edward Keenan, University College, Dublin, Scholarship. ii.—In Physiology—Edward Keenan, University College, Dublin, Scholarship.

(c) The Pierce Malone Scholarships.—i.—In Mental and Moral Science—James MacLoughlin, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Scholarship. ii.—In Engineering—Thomas O'Connor, University College, Dublin, Scholarship.

The Standing Committee and the

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

A FINE RACE.

VERDICT'S NARROW VICTORY.

GREAT PERFORMANCE BY EPINARD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday Night.

I believe that the race for the Cambridgeshire, which Verdict won here this afternoon by a head from Epinard, will be talked of as long as everybody who saw it lives, and that it will go down in Turf history as one of the most memorable Cambridgeshires ever known. If the stake went to Lord Coventry's filly, all the honour and glory went to Epinard, who, after making all the running, was only caught in the last few strides and beaten on the post. He was giving the winner 16lbs., and he was unlucky to have lost, for Beary completely outshone the American jockey, Haynes.

After seeing his performance to-day, we can accept as absolutely right every claim his connections have made for Epinard. He is a phenomenon, and the like of him may not have been seen in our time. Our three-year-old form may not be up to the standard of other years, but we must regard Pharos as a good class colt, and Pharos this afternoon could not live with Epinard, and was beaten off into fourth place. Epinard gave him 9lbs. and a beating that was the equivalent of another nine. By that we get some sort of line to the sort of colt Epinard is.

The victory of Verdict in the venerable Lord Cowley's colours was, of course, immensely popular, but the crowd signalised the hoisting of Epinard's number in the second position with a round of applause that was a popular tribute to the merits of his great performance. Lord Coventry was present to see his filly win, and, of course, he was overwhelmed with congratulations. I mentioned when writing last night how much she was fancied, but, unfortunately, only assigned second position to her. No one was so confident about her as her jockey, Beary, who remarked in the morning that he was going to ride the race of his life. And he did, too. The way in which he timed his challenge, and the masterly effort in which he just got the filly up to win virtually on the post was worthy of the greatest jockeys of all time. By comparison Haynes was poor. It must be said for him that he was riding for the first time on the Rowley Mile, which is so deceptive to a newcomer that the difficult last furlong upsets the calculations of all but those who have a very full experience of it.

A TWO-HORSE RACE.

One can broadly sum it up as a two-horse race, for the first and second had it between them all the way. Legality swerved at the start, but soon joined the leaders. He did not, however, appear to come down the hill well, and dropped back only to finish fifth, just behind Pharos. It was a splendid start, and Epinard was into his stride in a flash. He was racing with Pharos on the further side of the course, but at half-way he had drawn well clear, and soon after he must have held a lead of five lengths at least.

Verdict was all the time lying second to him, and Legality seemed to be the only one who threatened any danger to the pair. At the Bushes Haynes, who was drawn Number 16, finding himself clear, elected to edge over to the rails, a tactical move that must have cost him some ground. Still, when they were in the dip he held a clear advantage. Coming up the hill Beary put in his challenge, and the filly responding magnificently just got up to beat Epinard.

Of course, the weight told its inevitable tale in the punishing last furlong, but even with it all I am strongly of opinion that Epinard should have won it. Dumas came rather late to finish third, and it was an extraordinary performance of Epinard to give this colt, who has won his last four races, nearly 3st. and a length beating. Such as Campbell Kid and Jarvie were completely outclassed, and I have not heard any hard-luck stories attaching to any of the outsiders. It was a very fairly run race, in tremendous fast time, considering that the going was inclined to be heavy.

EPINARD'S GLORIOUS DEFEAT.

The connections of Epinard took the defeat in very good part. They stood to win an immense stake—in fact, I could not compute the amount of money that would have gone to France had Epinard won. Several members of the Ring certainly could not have paid over him. He was a strong favourite right up to the end. M. Wertheimer and Leigh, however, were perfectly satisfied that the colt had done everything that they said he would. He was, indeed, more glorious in his defeat than in any of his victories. He had trained a little light since we saw him at Goodwood, but he was looking tremendously bright and well.

They were generally a very good-looking lot of horses, Pharos, Verdict and Legality standing out among them. Epinard is altogether a different type with his old-fashioned head, but there is an indefinable personality about him that stamped him as in a different category from that of the others. I do not know what plans will be pursued with him now, but I understand told me some time ago that it was M. Wertheimer's intention to have him trained in England for the Ascot Gold Cup next season. Before leaving the race it may be mentioned that neither Shogun nor Finale, nor and dam of Verdict, are in the Stud Book, a circumstance that must be a record in connection with a Cambridgeshire winner.

GAVOTTE'S FINE FINISH.

The excitement over the Cambridgeshire seemed to take the sting out of the rest of the day's racing. Mr. Macomber's Phusla, whose name did not appear on the racecard, and who was given out yesterday as having been scratched, was made favourite for the Hough-ton Handicap, but was beaten a neck by Gavotte in a fine finish, in which only necks separated the first three. George Drake, who was backed, found the weight too much for him.

I thought Donoghue rode a moderate sort of race on Beresford to let Frank Bullock get up and beat him a head on Bright Knight in the Moulton Stakes. It looked long odds on Beresford until they were close home, when Bullock came with a rush, and Donoghue got his whip out too late. Beresford is inclined to swerve under pressure, and Donoghue, maybe, did not dare to press him earlier, but I am inclined to think that Archibald, who has usually ridden him, would not have been beaten on him here.

Major Giles Loder and Mr. Gilpin scored a success with Royal Crescent in the New Nursery, the filly winning comfortably by a length from Ballast.

TO-DAY'S FANCIES.

To-morrow the Dewhurst Stakes is the principal event of the afternoon, and as Sansavino does not run I expect to see it won by ARCADE, the conqueror of Mumtaz Mahal. There may be danger from Hurstwood, which has run on and on lines in the weights. In the Jockey Club Cup TRANQUIL stands out, while in the Richmond Nursery I like best the chance of PERHAPS SO.

At Worcester, GARRYOWEN should win the Cup ridden by Weller, but I am told that the great betting chance of the day is PANTAGRUEL, from the Epinard stable, in the Autumn Handicap.

There was not much transpiring at the sales here this morning, except that Mr. T. K. Laidlaw paid 5,400 guineas for his grey 2-year-old filly. She was put in at two thousand, and the bidding bounded up until Mr. George Lambton bought her for the Aga Khan; so she presumably goes into Mr. R. C. Dawson's stable of all the talents.

GALTEE MORE.

"FORM" HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

1. 6—Broza.
1.30—Clear Dance.
2. 0—Tranquil.
2.30—Blinker.
3. 0—Arcade.
3.30—Porus.
4. 0—Brilliance.

DOUBLE.—Blinker (nap) and Brilliance.

A Student of Form.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Versina, Cos, Tricky Aunt, and Tobersa have been turned out of training, and gone from R. C. Dawson's stable to Highclere.

Queen's Guild, the winner of the Trial Selling Plate at Newmarket on Tuesday, carried the colours of Mr. James Hennessy, who at one time was a leading owner in Australia. He came to England with the Soarer Australis. He has made Spaxton his home for many years.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

1.0—**ALL-AGED (G.) PLATE** of £200. 9f.

Mr. Cook's b. c. STERNLIGHT, by Sunstar—Polestra, 3, 7-4 ..... McLachlan 1
Mr. C. Rhodes's HORNLESS, 5, 9-10 ..... T. Weston 2
Mr. F. Barr's BELSIZE, 5, 9-5 ..... M. Beary 3
Also ran—Polestra (W. Lister), Star Regal (E. Gardner), Gezania (Perryman), Invincible (Elliott), Arnoey (Gens), Wine Gal c. (Carter), Canon Bay (G. Richards). (Winner trained by Mr. Cook.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Sternlight, 3 to 1 Polestra, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half.

The winner was sold to Mr. de Pledge for 640gns.

1.30—**HOUGHTON HANDICAP** of £200. T.Y.

Mr. Layton's gr. f. LAVOTTE, by Sansovino—Bonne Square ..... T. Weston 1
Mr. Massmore's PHILEAS, 3, 9-0 ..... A. Elliott 2
Sir E. White's MAGIC RING, 3, 7-5 ..... Beasham 3
Also ran—Gossamer, Drake (H. Beasley), Bonne Rose (Perryman), Service Kit (Aldin), Weatherwise, No Points, 10 to 1 each (Leach), Cymbeline (Saunders), Wraggle Taggle (Wheeler), Topknot (T. Morgan), Red Dalliance (Carslake), Topknot (T. Morgan), Red Rover End (Bloomfield), Valparaiso (C. Morgan), Rosehaugh (Feltham), Spring Tide (McLachlan), Sunrising (Smirke), Piper's Pool (Walker), Vigneron (Shaines), Royal Ashe (Shepherd), Ivy (R. Jones), Rosy Morn (T. Taylor). No Points (H. Jones), Woolley-Bridge (G. Walsh), Orby Image (E. Ward), Moro (R. James). (Winner trained by J. Collins.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. Phusla, 7 to 1 each Dutch Courage, Drake (H. Beasley), Bonne Rose (Perryman), Service Kit (Aldin), Weatherwise, Legality, Cymbeline (Saunders), Wraggle Taggle (Wheeler), Topknot (T. Morgan), Red Dalliance (Carslake), Topknot (T. Morgan), Red Rover End (Bloomfield), Valparaiso (C. Morgan), Rosehaugh (Feltham), Spring Tide (McLachlan), Sunrising (Smirke), Piper's Pool (Walker), Vigneron (Shaines), Royal Ashe (Shepherd), Ivy (R. Jones), Rosy Morn (T. Taylor). No Points (H. Jones), Woolley-Bridge (G. Walsh), Orby Image (E. Ward), Moro (R. James). (Winner trained by J. Collins.)

Won by a neck; same.

2.0—**NEW NURSERY STAKES** of £110 each, with £300 added. 5 f. (Rous Cup).

Major Loder's gr. f. ROYAL CRESCENT, by Royal Canopus—Harvest of Tears, 7-5 ..... F. Fox 1
Captain Bury's BALLAST, 7-13 ..... K. Gardner 2
Mr. S. Joel's POLISH, 7-1 ..... C. Smirke 3
Major Holladay's Glitter of Gold, 9-0 ..... Lieut. Loder 0
Mrs. Barnsley's Sirius, 6-3 ..... H. Jelliss 0
Mr. Whitbourn's Holy Court, 7-13 ..... W. Beary 0
Mr. Carson's Delhi Belle, 7-7 ..... R. Jones 0
Mr. J. de Rothschild's The Haberdasher, 8-5 ..... T. Morgan 0
Sir R. Sheffield's Kitten on the Keys, 7-6 ..... Robbins 0
His Majesty's China Orange, 7-6 ..... S. Ingham 0
Mr. Jovenon's Solon the Philosopher, 6-10 ..... R. James 0
Mr. Fitzgerald's John Wise, 8-4 ..... C. Smirke 0
Mr. Hale's Heroa (Heroa, 8-1 ..... G. Smith 0
Mr. Whitaker's Plucky Jenny, 6-13 ..... T. Burns 0
(Winner trained by Captain Bury.)

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DUBLIN.

FUNDS AND BANKS BETTER. CITY STEAM STRONG. RAILS WEAKER. TEXTILES, TOBACCOS, AND TEA SHARES SUPPORTED.

There was a fair share of quiet confidence and cheerfulness on 'Change yesterday, and prices on balance were either firm or higher, except in the Home Railway market, where a little sale pressure in absence of support turned prices easier in some leading Ordinary Stocks. The Funds were fairly busy and higher in most cases. Further support was offered for Bank of Ireland Stock at a fresh recovery. Nationals and Provincials were also firm, but Royals remain particularly dull in the absence of buying orders. Breweries and Distilleries closed steady to firm, with increased support for J. Power and Sons Pref. Shares. Castlebellingham Shares were marked ex div., but did not change hands. Guinness Ord. eased slightly at the close. There was keen bidding for City of Dublin Steam Stocks at an advance of a point for both Ordinary and Preference issues. Manufacturing Shares were just steady about the previous day's reduced level. Home Rails were weaker, but there was little stock changing hands. Trams were featureless, but steady; Provincial Pref. were again bid for at 40s., but did not offer. Dunlop and Parent Tyre Issues were quiet. Tobacco Shares closed with a better tendency. Coats were freely offered about last price, but Cottons were again higher. Burke Issues were firm, though a few Ordinary Shares were picked up a shade under last quotation. The Pref. remain particularly scarce.

The Funds were generally good. Consols closed wanted. War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 100⅛ x.d., and the Deed Stock for an odd lot realised 100⅛ x.d. Victory Bonds improved ¼ to 92, and Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 78⅛. Irish Land 2½ p.c. eased ¼ to 60⅜.

Among Banking securities, Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1 to 247, and Nationals ⅛ to 20, while Provincial Old remain at 22½, and Royals were again called 13 to 13½ nominally.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. realised 37⅛ ¾ and the Pref. 13¾, while J. Power and Son Pref. rose a further 3d. to 20s. 6d.

City Steam Stocks were strong. The Ord. rose 1 to 141, and the Pref. 1 to 102½, both bid.

Marconi Ord. rallied 1¾d. to 45s. 1½d.

With reference to Home Railways, Great Northern Ord. fell 1 to 63-62½, the Guaranteed ¼ to 65, and Great Southern and Western ¼ to 47¾ for an exceptional lot, while the Pref. repeated 58, and Midland Great Western Ord. 26. Dublin and South-Eastern "B" 4 p.c. Debs. rose ½ to 55.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. repeated 9½, and Provincial Pref. were still wanted at 2, the last price.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Shares repeated 6½.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were dull at 7s. 4½d.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Ord. were again realised at 15s. 3d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco repeated 104s. 9d., and Imperials, after opening 3d. lower at 72s. 7½d., recovered and closed at 72s. 10½d.-73s. Coats repeated 68s. 1½d., but Cottons rallied 4½d. more to 48s. 3d. Brunner Mond Shares were on sale, and marked ex div. Goulding Debs. gave way 1s. to 92. 2d., but Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 21s. 9d., and Vickers 1½d. to 13s. 10½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. fell ⅛ to 2⅜, while the Pref. remain nominally 3s. 3d. higher at 72s. 6d.-75s., and the Debs. repeated 91. Consolidated Tea and Lands 210 Ord. Shares rose about ¼ to 35⅛, and Shell Transports again fetched 77s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

6% War Ln.(100⅝) 100⅜ G.S.W. Ord.(48) *47½
Do. Pref.....*100½ Do. Pref.....(58) 58
Victory Bonds(91) 92 Do. Gnar.....(65½) 65
War Bonds 1928..106⅛ Dub. Trams. Pref.(79½) 80
2½% Land Act.(60½) 60⅜ Alliance Gas..(64) *64
Bank of Ireland (246) *247c Do. Burns..(16⅛) 16⅜
National .....(19½) 20 Imp. Tob.(72/104) 72/7½
Provincial .....(22) 22½
Royal .....(13½) 13⅝ 13¾ Costa...(68/14) 68/14 sl.
Guinness ...(37½) 37½ ½ Gistons.....(47/104) 48/5
Do. Pref.....(92) 93 Goulding Deb.....(92)
Power Pref.....(20⅜) 20⅝ Lever Bros.....(21⅞) 21⅞
City Steam....(140) 141 Vickers ...(13⅜) 13/10
Do. Pref.....(101½) 102½ Dublin Trams.....(60) *60½
Marconi .....(45½) 45/1 Do. Deb.....(84) 84
D.S.E. B Deb...(57½) 58 Consol. Tea & Land..36⅛
Do. Pref.....(65) 65 Dublin Tramways.....(77⅛) 77⅜
Do. Guar.....(65½) 65

Sold 1s; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 8th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ... Nov. 12 | Nov. 26
General contango day ... Nov. 13 | Nov. 27
Ticket day ..... Nov. 14 | Nov. 28
Account day ..... Nov. 15 | Nov. 29

The Stock Exchange will be closed to-day (Thursday).

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was dull but prices firm. War Loan dealt in at 100⅛, Conversion Loan 78¾, Northern Bank A repeated 54, the B Shares 52, Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 p.c. Pref. 75, Great Northern Railway Stock unchanged at 62, British Cotton and Wool Dyers advanced 4½d. to 8s. 4½d., Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour Ord. 20s. 3d., White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. repeated 24s. 6d.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 13½; £15 15/6; do. 5% Pref., 14½; British General, 38; 7/9, 9½d. 8/-; Commercial Union, 19½; 8, 8½; General Accident, 64, ½; do. Cum. 5 per cent. Pref., 103; General Reinsurance Ord., 9½, ⅝, 9, ⅝; Sun Insurance, £18 12/9; World Auxiliary, 37/10, 38/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 13½; Commercial Union, 19⅝, ⅛, ⅜, ½; 44; 8, 8½; Employers' Accident Insurance, 41/-; Guardian Assurance, 6¼; London and Lancashire Insurance, 16½; London Assurance, 9½; North British and Mercantile, 16½; Phœnix Insurance, 11⅜, ½; Royal Insurance, 34½, ⅞; Scottish Union and National, 10⅜; Sun Insurance, 18½.

LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

OILS AND MINES ACTIVE.

The Stock markets were rather quiet yesterday, a not unusual feature on the final day of the settlement, the brokers being busy clearing up the account. A generally firm tone, however, ruled in most cases, while there was some activity among Oil descriptions and Rand field Mining favourites. The close was quite steady. To-day is a holiday, and the Stock Exchange will remain closed. In the Gilt-edged market British Funds were quiet but good, closing unchanged, with the exception of the Conversion Loan, which rose ⅛ to 78⅛.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were supported. French Loans again advanced, the Fives rising ¼ to 38 and the Fours ¼ to 21½. Argentine Fives of 1909 gained ¼ at 92. Japan Fours of 1905 also rose a point to 80. Peruvian Corporation issues were dull. The Pref. fell ¼ to 26, and the Debs. ¼ to 93.

HOME RAILS were listless and changes few. Southern 5 p.c. Pref. fell ¼ to 101, and Metropolitan ¼ to 78¾.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS "Caspacs" rose 1 to 162. Argentines were all marked x.d. B.A.G.'s were 83, Pacifics 79, Westerns 73, and Centrals 69. Central Uruguay was 42 x.d. Entre Rios Pref. fell 2½ to 64. San Paulo Ord. lost a point at 137½. Antofagasta Ord. at 85 fell ½. Leopoldinas ¼ at 20, and Mexican Rails ¼ at 10⅛. United of Havanas at 76¼ was x.d. Americans were rather uncertain.

OIL SHARES ACTIVE.

SMALL PRICE CHANGES.

In view of the fact that yesterday was pay day, and that the House is closed to-day for the usual November 1 holiday, these being factors calculated to act as a check to business, there was little room for complaint at the volume of transactions in Oil Shares. As on the preceding day, final prices were below the best, but the market finished with a steady appearance. At the commencement of business some hesitation was observable, and there was a tendency on the part of certain leaders to offer the leading issues, but it was noticeable that while offers of small lines of, say Shells, had little affect, offering of, say 1,000 shares, found ready takers. Conditions such as these clearly indicate that the buying is of an influential character. Similarly, option buying on a large scale was in progress on the part of outside professional interests. Following a quiet start, demand gradually increased during the morning, and prices went ahead, but a set-back occurred in the afternoon which left prices little altered on balance. Shells, for instance, after being offered at slightly below the overnight's level, came into good request, and quickly improved, but at the end they were unchanged. Anglo-Persians continued to make headway during the early hours, but came back sharply in the afternoon, and showed only a trifling gain on balance, Burmahs moving in like fashion. An Exchange message from American denies a report of a possible fusion of the Royal Dutch-Shell and the Anglo-Persian. Nothing has been heard on this side of such a possibility, and the report appears to have arisen from a rumour that the Shell had approached the British Government with a view to the purchase of the Government's interests in Anglo-Persians, with regard to which it has been impossible to obtain any information. Royal Dutch advanced in the morning, but slipped back later, and finally registered a decline. Mexican Eagles moved within comparatively narrow limits, and left off at a slight advance. A strong feature was provided among Trinidad issues by the United British of Trinidad, which, following an active business, left off showing an appreciable advance. Paris buying of the shares was reported, while we understand that a large block of the shares, which had been overhanging the market for some time, was lifted on Tuesday. The other members of the group remained quiet. Apart from a further gain in Phœnix, Rumanians were uninteresting. V.O.C. Holdings slipped back, and British Controlled also left off slightly easier. Kern Rivers continued to receive a fair amount of attention and further improved, but Lobitos and Anglo-Ecuadorians left off easier. Closing prices:—

M. U. Oct. 29.

8	Agwi Petroleum	⅜
—	Anglo-American	5⅝
—	Anglo-Ecuadorian	⅛
17/6	Anglo-Egyptian	17/6
22/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/7½
22½	Do. 2 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22½
2	Do. Ord.	2⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	80
5/6	Apex Trinidad	5/6
18	Brit. Borneo Pet.	17½
3/9	British Burmah (6/-)	3/9
6¼	British Controlled	6¼
7/6	Do. Pref.	7/6
5/6	Burmah	5/6
100	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	100
7/9	Caltex	7/9
2½	Darts	2½
5/6	Do. Bonus	5/6
4/3	Eagle Trinidad	4/3
3	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	3
1	Do. Bearer	1
4/3	General Pet. Trinidad	4/3
3	Indo Burmah	3
1	Intern Petroleum	1
2½	Kern River (10/-)	2½
2½	Lobitos	2½
2½	Mexican Eagle	2½
2	Do. Pref.	2
14/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/10½
5	North Caucasian (10/-)	5
1	Oilfields	1
1	Peru Syndicate	1
1	Phœnix	1
1	Premier Oil	1
1	Rumanian Consolidated	1
1	Royal Dutch	1
1	Scottish American	1
1	Shell Transport	1
1	Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10).	1
1	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1
1	Spies (10/-)	1
1	Stanic Roumanian	1
1	Tankers Pref.	1
1	Trinidad Central	1
1	Trinidad Leaseholds	1
1	United Brit Trinidad	1
1	Ural Caspian	1
1	Venezuela	1
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1
1	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1

*Ex Div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex Rights.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.—Week ending October 28th, 1923.—Passenger, parcels, etc., and mails, £2,214 (£211,044), decrease £2,830; minerals, £3,426 (£19,703), decrease £277; live stock, £4,748 (£6,090), decrease £1,376; miscellaneous, £292 (£300), increase £92; total for week, £255,540 (£33,037), decrease £9,667; aggregate to date, £1,009,132 (£1,081,468), decrease £72,337.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in the comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57½-58⅛	3½ Conversion	78⅛-78⅜
War Ln. 5½	100-100⅛	Irish Land 2½	60-62
Do. 4½	97⅝-98⅛	Do. 3½	39-42
Do. 4%	93⅝-94	Do. 3%	34-36
Do. 3½	78-78⅛	Do. 2½	27-29
Funding Ln.	69-69½	Local Loans	57-59
Victory Bds.	91⅞-92⅛	Sudan 4½ p.c.	107-108

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942	90-92	Nigeria 4½	114-118
Aust. Com. 5½	102-104	Queensland 4½	84-86
Do. 5%	104-106	Do. 4½ 1924-34	86-88
Brit. Col. 4½ 1951	91-93	Do. 4%	82-84
Canada 4½	98-99	Do. 3½ 1926-56	79-81
Do. 4½ 1921-31	101-103	S. Africa 4½ Cov.	96-98
Cape 3½ Cons.	69-72	Do. 4%	104-106
Ceylon 4½	98-100	S. Australia 5%	97-99
Do. 4%	90-92	Do. 4% 1907-27	87-89
Do. 3½	77-79	Tasmania 4½	97-99
Gold 3½	68-70	Victoria 4½ 1945-65	89-91
N.S.W. 4½ 1935-45	97-99	Do. 4½ 1905-25	90-92
Do. 4% 1905-25	87-89	W. Australia 4½	97-99
N. Zeal'd 4½ '29...	94-96	Do. 3½ 1915-55	102-104

AMERICAN RAILS.

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—	Atchison	104
—	Baltimore	51
—	Chesapeake	72
—	Chicago Milwaukee	29
14⅜	Erie	14⅜
—	Do. 1st Pref.	33
—	New York, Ontario	34
85⅜	Southern Common	85⅜
—	Do. Pref.	71
—	Southern Pacific	104
—	Union Pacific	142

BRITISH RAILS.

113	Great Western	113⅛
106⅛	Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	106⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	87
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	93
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923.	89
89⅝	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	89⅝
23	Do. Def. Ord.	23¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	82
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	70
39¾	Metropolitan	39¾
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101
75⅝	Do. District	75⅝
67	Southern, Def. Ord.	67⅛
61	Do. Def. Ord.	60⅝
70	Do. "A"	69⅝
13	Do. "B"	12⅝
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	107
97	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	96⅝

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

82¾	Antofagasta	84
—	Argentine (£ "B" Ord.	84
—	Bahia Blanca	79½
—	Brazil Railway Common	31
85⅞	Buenos Ayres Great Southern	85⅞
77	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	77
76⅝	Buenos Ayres and W.	76⅝
100	Canadian Pacific	100
71¼	Central Argentine	69
46⅝	Central Uruguay	42
—	Chilian Central	46
—	Cordoba Central	46
—	Costa Rica	14
—	Cuyaba	4
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	33
—	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	62
—	Grand Trunk Ord.	8
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	29
20¾	Leopoldina	20
11⅛	Mexican Rails	10
31	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	31
18⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	17
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	4
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	3
17/8	San Paulo Ord.	17/8
78¾	United Havana	77¼

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine, 1886	100
73	Do. 4 p.c. Resolutions	73
91	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91
80	Brazil 4½ p.c. 1889	80
81½	Do. Funding, 1908	81
76	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	76
73½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1898	73
—	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	70
—	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	85
67	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	67
74	Egyptian Unified	74
77¾	French Loan	77¾
74	Do. 4%	74
140	German 3 p.c.	14
7½	Italian Rentes	7½
104	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	104
80	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	80
82	Do. New 4 p.c. 1907	82
84	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	83
—	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	85
75	Peruvian Corporation	75
—	Do. Pref.	27½
94	Do. Deferred	94
93	Portuguese 3 p.c.	93
103	San Paulo 8 p.c.	103
97	Spanish 4 p.c.	97
93¼	Uruguay	93¼

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	4⅝
—	Anglo-South American	7⅞
—	Australasia	12
—	Bank New South Wales	30⅜
—	Bank of N. Zealand	37
—	Barclays	74
—	British of S. America	5⅝
—	British Overseas Trade	4
41½	British Mexican	41½
—	Canadian of Commerce	49
—	Chartered of India	19⅜
—	Hong Kong	42½
—	Lloyds	24
—	London and Brazilian	17⅝
—	London City Midland	36
—	National Provincial	31
—	Nat. Prov. Union	12
—	Royal Bank of Canada	39
—	Standard South Africa	4
—	Union of London	12
—	Westminster Bank	31

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American	23⅜
2⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2⅝
—	Do. Pref.	7⅛
—	Do. Deferred	2
—	Do. Marine	11
7/3	Do. Canada	7/3
—	Orient Telephones	6½
12½	Radio Corporation	12½
—	Do. Pref.	16½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛
—	American Tobacco	72½
4/6	African and East Trade	4/6
2½	Allanas	2½
—	Amalgamated Oilfields	1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	8
—	Amalgamated Cotton	5⅝
—	Anglo-Argentine, 1st Pref.	90
—	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅜
—	Arguzitio Northern Land	1
—	Do. Southern Land	1
—	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/6
—	Associated Cement	20/3
—	Do. Deferred	20/3
—	Asso. Newspapers Def.	1
—	Bartholomays Pref.	1
—	Bass, Ratcliff & gn. Pref.	1
—	Do. Ord.	1
—	Bleachers	1
—	Borax Con. Def.	1
—	Borril Def.	1
—	Brazilian Traction	1
—	British Portland Cement	1
—	Do.	1
—	British Celluloid Ord.	1
—	British Oil and Cake	1
—	B.N.B. Land	1
—	Brit. C.I. Electric Rail.	1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	1
—	Brunner Mond	1
—	Bryant & May	1
—	Bradford Dyers	1
—	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	1
—	Burt	1
—	Calico Printers	1
—	Channel Laird	1
—	Carpo Fleet	1
—	Castle	1
—	Chartarabia	1
—	Court Line	1
—	Crosse and Blackwell	1
—	Dalgety	1
—	De La Rue Def.	1
—	Dunlop Rubber	1
—	Do.	1
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	1
—	Dorman Long	1
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	1
—	English Electric	1
—	Ernest Turner Cotton	1
—	Fine Spinners	1
—	Forestal Land	1
—	Furness Ry.	1
—	General Electric Ord.	1
—	Do. Debs.	1
—	Gramophone	1
—	Do. Pref.	1
—	Hampshire Ord.	1
—	Harrods	1
—	Hoyle Deb.	1
—	Hudson's Bay Fiel.	1
—	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	1
—	John Brown	1
—	Do. (ex-rights)	1
—	Lantaro Nitrate	1
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	1
—	Lever 6 p.c. Pref.	1
—	Do. Deb.	1
—	Lyons (J.)	1
—	Lagunas Nitrate	1
—	Liebig's Extract Ord.	1
—	Lister Ord.	1
—	Liverpool Nitrate	1
—	London Nitrate	1
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1
—	Maypole Def.	1
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1
—	Mexican Trams	1
—	Do. Bonds	1
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	1
—	Niger Pref.	1
—	Nobel Ord.	1
—	Do. Def.	1
—	Do. Pref.	1
—	Parent Tyre Def.	1
—	Do. Ord.	1
—	Penang and Perlisara	1
—	P. and O. Def.	1
—	Pekin Syndicate	1
—	Peruvian Corp. Ord.	1
—	Platt Bros. Ord.	1
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1
—	Rubber Trading	1
—	Rolls Royce	1
—	Quarrie Nitrate	1
—	Salt Union	1
—	South Durham Steel	3
—	South Metropolitan	1
—	South African Breweries	1
—	Shanghaigan Water Debt.	1
—	Santa Rita Nitrate	1
—	Santiago Nitrate	1
—	Sadler and Carnegie	1
—	Selfridge & gn. Pref.	1
—	Shell	1
—	Stothert	1
—	Smithfield Ltd. Pref.	1
—	Spratt's Patent	1
—	Tuling Ord.	1
—	Do.	1
—	Tarapaca Nitrate	1
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1
—	Do. Def.	1
—	United Steel	1
—	Vickers Ord.	1
—	Do. Pref.	1
—	Walker Cabinet Pref.	1
—	Wallpaper Def.	1
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—13/6, 9d., 14/4½; Anglo-American Corp., 35/7½, Brakpan—71/6d., 10¼d., 70/3, 1/3. British South Africa (Chartered)—13/3, 1/4d., 34d., 13/-. Cam and Motor—50/3d., 7¼d., 50/-. Central Mining—3/-, 3½, City of Deep—60/7½, 6¾, 6d., 60/-. *58/9, 60/4½, 7¼d., 3d., *37/6, 9/10½. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—18/12, 7¼d., 9d., 41/-. Crown Mines—Main Reef—3/6, 5¼d. Consol. Mines Selection—14/6, 7¼d., 4½d., 3d., Cordoray—4/4½, 3/9, 4½d., Daggafontein—3/-, 3½, 4½d., 3/-. De Beers—7/3, 9d., 6¼d., 10/3½, 9½d., 7/3. East Rand Prop.—6/3, 7½d., 9d., 10¼d., *6¼d., 7/-. Ellaton—10/10½, 9d., 9/10½, 10/3½, 9½d., 10/3. Geduld—63/14, 12/3, 3/9, *1/6, *2/3. General Mining—13/-, 12/9, 6¼d., 13/-. Henry Nourse—20/9, 1/-, 4½d., Langlaagte—24/3, 6d., 3d. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—23/10½, 4½d., 9d., 4½d., 9d., 4½d. Modderfontein East—2/9, 3d., 2/9. Modderfontein Deep—4/10½, 3/-, 3d., 4½d., 3/-. Nourse—16/3, 14/7½, 9d. Rand Mines—56/9, 10¼d., *5/11½, *6/3. Rietfontein—2/-, 1/10½, 2d. Rietfontein Central—13/3, Randfontein Estates—21/6, 9d. Robinson Deep B—2/9, 6d., 4½d., 10¼d., 3d., 7¼d. Rose Deep—2/-, 1/10½, 2d., 1¾d. Simmer and Jack—7/10½, 9d., 7¼d., 6d. Sub Nigel—1/10½, 2d., 1¾d., 6d. Selukwe Gold—16/4½, 10¼d., 6¼d., 16/0½. Springs—55/3¾, 11¼d., 3d., 55/-. Transvaal Gold Mining Estate—17/1½, 9d., 16/10½, 30/9, 10¼d. Van Ryn—16/11½, 3d. Van Ryn Deep—69/4½, 8/1½. Village Deep—13/0½, 12/9, 13/3, 4½d., 12/9. Witwatersrand—24/3¾, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 7¼d., 4½d., 7½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares on the London Stock Exchange yesterday:—

Consols—58½, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, 58 p.c. War Loan—85½, ⅜, 6 p.c. 84 p.c. War Ln. (x.d.)—97⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜,

ON VIEW TO-DAY. AUCTION TO-MORROW AT
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
OVERSTRUNG COTTAGE AND BABY GRAND PIANOS, &c.,

Comprising principally:—Lofty Glass-back Mahogany and Oak Enclosed Sideboards, superior Burr Walnut Dumb Waiters, 3 Sets of Mahogany Dining Chairs, 6 and 8 in each; 4 Mahogany Dining Tables, 6, 8, and 10 feet long; Antique Nelson Sideboard, 6 Papier Mache Arm and Occasional Chairs, Chippendale Mahogany and Sheraton China Display Cabinets, 6 Oak and Mahogany Hall Stands, Mahogany Drawingroom Octagon Tables, Nelson Bookcase, 5ft. 6in. Antique Mahogany Sideboard, 2 Marble-top Chiffoniers, Gilt-framed, Inlaid Mahogany, and Chippendale Overmantel Glasses; Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Suite, covered in silk; Single Mahogany-framed Arm Chairs, covered in Morocco; Single Couches, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Decorative China, Table Glass, Pictures and Coloured Prints, Antique Sheraton Side Table, Mahogany Oval and Round Tables, Lounge Hall Chesterfield Set, in leather; Single Settees and Lounge Arm Chairs, in tapestry; a large and varied collection of Bedroom Suites, in sizes from 3ft. to 6ft., in Inlaid Mahogany, Oak, Satin Walnut, etc.; 4ft. 6in. Round-ended Mahogany 2-piece Wardrobe, 2 Mahogany Duchesse Pairs, Bow-fronted and Square Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Antique Inlaid Toilet Glass, Mahogany Toilet Glasses, with Jewel Boxes; Cheval Dressing Chests, Wardrobes, Presses, Deal Furniture; Single and Double Beds, with best Wire and Pure Curled Hair Mattresses; Servants' Beds, Kitchen and Deal Furniture; Pots, Pans, Saucepans; Kitchen Delph, Deal Tables and Chairs; Donegal Carpet, 20' x 12'; Axminster, 18' x 12'; two Indian Carpets, small Turkey Carpet and Rug, all equal to new, and numerous miscellaneous effects. Also Overstrung Baby Grand Piano, by Schiedmayer, full trichord; two Upright Grand Overstrung Cottage Pianos, by Steinmayer, Berlin; one Upright Overstrung do., by Schiedmayer; all brilliant sweet-toned instruments. Auction commences at 12.30 punctual. Pianos sold at 3 o'c.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, AT
4 ST. JAMES'S TERRACE, MALAHIDE.

COMPRISING:—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DININGROOM, DRAWINGROOM, AND BEDROOM FURNITURE, i.e., ANTIQUE SHERATON SIDEBOARD, 12FT. SET NELSON DINING TABLES, DINING CHAIRS, OVERMANTEL GLASSES, AXMINSTER CARPETS, DRAWINGROOM CABINETS AND FANCY CHAIRS AND TABLES, DECORATIVE AND OTHER CHINA, PICTURES AND PAINTINGS, BEDROOM SUITES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, BEDS AND BEDDING, KITCHEN FURNITURE AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

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DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TO-DAY (IN CONTINUATION), AT
5 PEMBROKE PARK, CLYDE ROAD,

ORDER OF SALE—To-day—Commencing at 12 o'clock—Kitchen and Bedrooms.
To prevent overcrowding a charge of 6d. each will be made for admission

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
38 & 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

TO-DAY.
SALE OF BOOKS,
AT 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

The Property of Right Hon. LORD JUSTICE O'CONNOR, SIR RALPH COOTE, Bart., W. SULLIVAN, Esq., and others,

including many important Irish Works, Boydell's Shakespeare, Ginifrey's Van Dyck, Michel's Rubens, Galerie du Musée Napoleon, Vallaint's Works, Gross's Antiquities, Peinand's Tours, Chamberlaine's Hoboken Drawings, Le Vaillant's Birds of Paradise, Costume Books, Galerie de Florence, Books on Art, Old Furniture, and Porcelain, &c., &c.

11 O'CLOCK to 1 P.M.—LOTS 303 to 470.
1 O'CLOCK to 2 P.M.—INTERVAL.
2 O'CLOCK P.M.—LOT 471 to end of Catalogue.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
EAGLE LODGE,
38 RATHGAR AVENUE,
RATHGAR.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 1st NOV., 1923.
AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE RESIDUE OF SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, Etc., IN BRIGHT, CLEAN CONDITION, comprising:—Cadby Piano, walnut case; Music Seat, Grampophone and Records, Chiney Cabinet, Mahog. and Gilt Overmantels; Drawingroom, Easy, and Wicker Chairs; various Occasional Tables and Chairs, Brass Fenders, Brasses, and Screens; Mahog. Slope-front Secretary; Mahog. 2-Door and Open Bookcases; Inclosed Sideboard, Sideboard, Telescope Dinner Table and 6 Dining Chairs; Walnut Hall Stand, Rack, and Chairs; good Axminster and Stair Carpets; Carpet Squares and other Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums, Oil Paintings, Engravings, and Prints; Dinner and Tea Services, Writing Table, Bedroom Suites, Chests of Drawers, Presses, and Cupboards; B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses; Servants' Beds, Invalid Table, Kitchen Mangle, Washing Machine, Furniture and Utensils, Lamps, Garden Bench, Chairs, Tools, and Hose; Hammer Lawn Mower, Step Ladders, Lancaster Camera, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Harper Iron Safe, etc.

On View This Morning, 10 to 12. Sale To-day (Thursday), 1st November, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
37 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

4 KILDARE STREET.

Site extends from Kildare street to Laneway in rear. Held for ever, subject to a rent of only £11 17/6. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Except Stable Premises at rear, now occupied by
OLD GEORGIAN MANSION HOUSE,
OF EXCEPTIONAL SIZE,
Double Frontage. Spacious Central Entrance Hall. Grand Staircase and Secondary Staircase. Reception Rooms and Lofty Rooms. Ground Floor and First Floor comprise Suites of Stately Offices.

Second and Third Floors suitable for Offices, or for Residential Purposes.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, BY
JAMES ADAM AND SONS,
At their Property Saleroom,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN,
ON MONDAY NEXT, 5th NOVEMBER, 1923,
At One o'clock.

Orders to View or Apply Prior to the Auctioneers. Conditions of Sale, particulars of Title and present occupation from

J. McI. McCRACKEN, Esq., 92 Middle Abbey street, Solicitor for Vendors.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,
37 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

E. TENISON COLLINS, B.L., DECEASED.
EXECUTORS' SALE OF
"FERCALL,"

ST. KEVIN'S PARK, UPPER RATHMINES.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
ON MONDAY NEXT, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1923, BY
JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 37 MERRION ROW, at the Hour of 3 o'clock, the above-mentioned very attractive DETACHED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Large garden, finely laid out and stocked with fruit and rose trees; large enough to convert for tennis; conservatory off drawingroom; out-offices.

Accommodation on Ground Floor:—Hall, 3 sitting-rooms, drawingroom, lavatory, kitchen, scullery, and pantries. Upstairs—Four family bedrooms, large dressingroom, maid's room, bathroom, separate w.c., and a light room; all lofty throughout.

Tenure—Held for 900 years from 1st April, 1910, at a rent of £30.

A modern planned house, with every advantage of situation, convenient to trams, and within easy distance from town. To be seen by appointment with the Auctioneers. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

HENRY and SON, Solicitors, 11 Molesworth street; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,
37 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

FARMS FOR SALE
BY
E. A. COONAN & SON,
Auctioneers,
BATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD, and NAAS, CO. KILDARE, bordering MEATH—289 acres 1 rood 28 perches, I.P.M., of prime fingbing Land at Rent 900 acres, remainder excellent store cattle and sheep land. Judicial rent £2,362. There is a Herd's house and offices on the land. Beside railway station, and 17 miles from Dublin.

CO. KILDARE—212 Acres, I.P.M., prime finishing Land, Rent £281; 15 miles from Dublin, with herd's house and offices. Let the past season at an average of £4 10s. per acre. Well watered, fenced, and sheltered.

CO. KILDARE—Residential Farm, with Gentleman's Residence, extensive Out-offices, and 130 Acres, Statute; annuity £74, F.I.V. £130. A good sound grazing farm, well situate, and all in grass.

CO. KILDARE—Residential Farm, good slated House and Out-offices, 44 Statute Acres (6 in tillage), annuity £17. A good sound farm, near railway and canal. Four miles from Naas.

CO. KILDARE—110 Acres, I.P.M., all Prime Grazing Land. Held free of rent, with comfortable Residence and Out-offices. Near Sallins and Naas. Also 60 acres of excellent Grazing Land, free of rent, in immediate neighbourhood.

NAAS, CO. KILDARE—130 Statute Acres, excellent modern Residence and Out-offices; complete a good Gentleman's farm. Held free of rent; well worthy the attention of anyone requiring an up-to-date property.

CO. KILDARE—About 100 Acres, I.P.M., good sound Grazing or Tillage Land, centrally situate, with nice modern Residence, suitable out-offices, hay shed, and all in good order. 3½ miles from two railway stations; annuity.....

CO. MEATH—Comfortable Residential Farm, good Out-offices, hay shed. Containing 88 Irish acres. Annuity £71; all in grass; half a mile from railway; 12 miles from Dublin.

CO. DUBLIN (SOUTH)—310 Acres, Grazing; annuity £62. Rent's house. Nine miles from Dublin. Also a large Freehold Farm, with 1070 Irish acres of prime grazing land; well watered and sheltered. Ten miles from city. A few other Gentlemen's Residential properties, of which particulars will be found in our Monthly Lists. Some fine country houses only attended to.

FOR SENDING ABROAD TO FRIENDS, the best Irish Paper is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Price Twopence.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 6TH NOVEMBER.
76 WATERLOO ROAD, WITH CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

A WELL-BUILT, COMPACT, AND COMFORTABLE HOUSE. Electric tram fare, 2d. Large garden at rear; rear entrance; containing two parlours (folding doors), three bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water, separate w.c., morning room, kitchen, copper cylinder, servant's room, pantries, etc. Electric lights.

Held from Pembroke Estate for 150 years from 25th March, 1845, at the yearly reserved rent of £5 4s. 0d.

Messrs. RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green, N.

23 COOMBE AND 10, MARK'S ALLEY, AND SIX HOUSES AT BRAE THEREOF.

Held under Fee-farm Grant of 6th July, 1877, subject to £15 5s. 6d. per annum. At present sub-let to weekly tenants, and producing £128 per annum. Tenants' rents have not been increased for many years.

Messrs. EDMUNDSON and PARKES, Solicitors, 20 Fleet street.

SALE TUESDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.
UNDERCLIFF, KILLINEY,

ONE OF THE CHOICEST RESIDENCES IN KILLINEY, standing upon about 2 Acres; on the seashore, with private entrance to Killiney Strand; elevated position, overlooking Shanganagh Bay; containing 3 reception rooms, 5 family bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, fully fitted, tiled walls, w.c., and wash-hand basin, tiled kitchen, with serving lift; servants' rooms, pantries etc. Gas and Vartry water throughout; all in the most perfect order. Gardener's Cottage, garage and stabling in enclosed yard. The Pleasure Grounds are terraced, and are well laid out and planted. There are tennis court and summerhouse, fruit and vegetable gardens, with vinery and peach-house.

For Purchase, price Pococurante. Held for 496 years from 1st November, 1860, subject to £26 per year. Poor Law Valuation, £56.

ARTHUR S. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor, 77 Dame street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), NOVEMBER 1ST,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.

B. & Co. SEAFORT LODGE, ROCK RD., WILLIAMSTOWN. Nov. 1ST
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. DETACHED. NON-BASEMENT.

A comfortable, conveniently-situated, detached, non-basement Residence on tram line. Held from Lord Pembroke for 99 years from 1904, subject to £20 per annum. Photo at Auctioneers' Office. Messrs. ORPEN & SWEENY, Solicitors, 33 Anglesea Street.

B. & Co. 27-28 TOWNSEND STREET. Nov. 1ST
VERY EXTENSIVE PREMISES, HELD FOR EVER, FREE OF RENT.
SUIT FACTORY, STORAGE, OR ANY BUSINESS REQUIRING LARGE SPACE.

Entire half for over free of rent. Caretaker on Premises. Seen on Order to View.
The Premises, which are very substantially constructed, are close to City Quay and Tara Street Railway Terminus and the Shipping Berths opposite the old Custom House.

Messrs. WEBB, SCOTT, AND SEYMOUR, Solicitors, 39 Dawson St.

B. & Co. 12 OAKFIELD PLACE, LOMBARD STREET, S.C.R. Nov. 1.
COMPACT. CLEAR POSSESSION.

Contains 3 apartments, wash-house, w.c., coal-house, workshop, yard. Head rent £3. Lease 999 years. Possession to purchaser. Seen any time.
Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62-63 Dame street.

B. & Co. HILLSIDE, WESTFIELD ROAD, MOUNT ARGUS. Nov. 1.
CLEAR POSSESSION.

Head rent £10. Lease 780 years. Key at Clareville House, Harold's Cross road. Photo at Auctioneers' Office.

JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LIMITED.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.
GRANGE, LUCAN.—For Miss Palmer—Letting of 45 Acres Grazing in divisions. 12.30 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
ADAMSTOWN, LUCAN.—For T. Colclough, Esq.—Letting of 40 Acres Grazing in divisions. 1.30 o'clock.

SALE OF PRIME SMALL GRAZING FARM,
ST. MARGARET'S, CO. DUBLIN
(Only four miles from the City).

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from T. Brennan, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Rotunda Saleroom, 49 Queen street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 8th November, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in the Holding, containing 35a. 2r. 35p., Statute measure, held subject to the yearly Judicial rent of £60.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

These lands are all in grass of excellent quality, well fenced, and with a never-failing supply of running water. They have been let for several years past for grazing purposes, producing substantial profit rents. They are situate in the public-road adjoining the village of St. Margaret's, only two miles from Finglas and four miles from Dublin. From its convenient position and splendid quality of the land this property should prove a most lucrative and sound investment to the purchaser.

Messrs. ROONEY and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 21 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT AND MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
PRIME FARM,
With Gentlemanly Residence and extensive Offices,
CLOVER HILL, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN,
adjoining Clondalkin Station, only 4½ miles from the City.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Reilly, TO SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Saleroom, 49 Queen street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 22nd November, at 1.30 o'clock, the Interest and Goodwill in the splendid Residential Property, containing in all 87a. 1r. 8p., Statute measure, or thereabouts.

Full particulars will appear in Saturday's issue of this paper.

Messrs. BENNETT, THOMPSON, and EDWARDS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale. 12 Molesworth street.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

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DRESS AND COSTUME.

A BOUT Clothes—Mrs Higgins, 7 Aston's quay; highest prices given for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received.

A BOUT Clothes—Mr. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left-off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection.

A BOUT Clothes—Highest cash paid for all Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, etc.; letters to Miss Carus, Chias, Glass, Furniture, etc.; postcard immediately attending; distance no objection. 65b Lower Aungier st.

A BOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; letters or postcards attended to. Mrs. Moore, 3 Aungier street, 2nd floor